

2nd December 2021

Dear parent/carer,

At Tanfield, we aim to help our young people to be the very best version of themselves, so that they can go to University or a real alternative, succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life. We therefore provide opportunities for them to develop as a whole person, in and outside of the classroom.

Alongside our clubs and activities programme, we also have the following opportunities, aimed to support our school, local and national communities.

- **House Competition- Bake Off.** This is on **Friday 10th December.** Students should bring in bakes which will be sold at break and lunchtime. The money will go towards our school charities (details on student Google Classrooms). There will be House points for the best bakes.
- House Competition- Christmas Jumper day. This is also on Friday 10th December. Jumpers should be worn with normal school uniform. There is no expectation to buy a jumper if you don't have one. Homemade, festive versions and accessories are fine too. There will be House points for the best.
- House Competition- Toy Donation. This is for local charity, PACT House in Stanley. They are seeking brand new, unopened toys for children of all ages. This can include gift sets and treats. Students should bring these into school and place them in the House bins near reception before **Friday 17th December.** There will be House points for the most donations.

We appreciate that this is an expensive time of year so please support only as and where you feel able. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kindest festive regards,

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