



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Welcome from the Transitions Café!**

The Transitions Café continues to be a successful venture and is busy and thriving. It provides our students with valuable life-skills and the ability to work in a safe environment, learning skills that they can transfer into the outside workplace. Each student has a variety of roles which they perform diligently, and it is always service with a smile! It is a brilliant way for our older pupils to still feel connected to the main school site and have the pleasure of serving their friends and family. Many different skills are embedded into their learning within the café, such as literacy, numeracy and communication.



It is wonderful to see each student develop in confidence completing new tasks and contributing in a positive way to the successful running of the Café. We have had new students joining us this term and they are proving to be such an asset!



We have continued to support various charities throughout the term which have included Jeans for Genes, Macmillan, Children in Need, Wear it Pink and today we are all wearing our Christmas jumpers for Save the Children! We are always thrilled to have so many visitors which have included former pupils, former staff, local councillors and even the Mayor! Victor the dog also enjoyed celebrating his birthday with us!



A big thank you to everyone; staff, parents and carers for being so supportive of our café. Your support and generosity means everything to us and contributes to our success, making the café what it is. Please visit us Friday mornings 10.00 - 11.00 in the School Hall. We look forward to seeing you!

### Reminders:

- Christmas parties are taking place on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December - please can all pupils wear party clothes rather than uniform. All donations of party food are welcome. Thank you.
- We will be holding two end of term assemblies on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Parents/carers are welcome to attend:
  - 10am for pupils in Doves, Stewart, Robins, Mercedes, Willen, Furzton, Arrows, Woburn, Wolverton and Whaddon.
  - 11am for pupils in Pirates, Dragons, Wavendon, Jaguar, Linford, Aston Martin, Red Bull, Woughton, Caldecotte, Brabham and Transitions.
- Training days - Monday January 6<sup>th</sup> we have a whole school training day and on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January Transitions will be closed for training.



Have a lovely weekend, Vicky E.