



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The JFA “Funding Fisher’s Future” Christmas Tree Sale and Family Support Hampers

As the festive period approaches, the JFA (Parent association) are aware that in these challenging times our school community needs support more than ever. The success of the “Funding Fisher’s Future: Hardware Campaign” meant that over 100 laptops were purchased for students and their families. The school community, including parents/carers, alumni and local businesses, all gave generously.

“Funding Fisher’s Future: Christmas Hampers”

You may have seen the national campaign, led by footballer Marcus Rashford, to secure access to free school meals (FSM), for those students who are entitled, throughout school holiday periods. Christmas can be a very stressful, expensive and daunting period for some families and the JFA want to make sure everyone has something to enjoy this year. They are now fundraising to supply a Christmas Hamper to every family on FSM who wish to receive one, along with some other members of our community who have been adversely affected by the current circumstances. We will be making contact with those families who currently receive FSM to offer them a hamper but if you, or someone you know, would benefit from receiving one, please email a.dean@johnfisherschool.org.

The JFA are aiming to raise £3,500 to fund these Christmas Hampers. This will allow them to provide a hamper full of nutritious food items for the Christmas period, alongside some well-deserved treats for all the family. Members of the JFA and staff will deliver the hampers just before Christmas. If you can support this cause with a donation, please use the link below:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundingfishersfuture>

JFA Christmas Tree Sale

On Saturday 5th December, the JFA will be selling beautiful Nordic Non-Drop Christmas trees at the Plough Lane playing fields from 9am-3pm. The trees are Nordic non-drop and delivery can be arranged for the local area for a £5 fee. With lockdown upon us, why not remove one of the many items on your ‘to-do’ list and use this hassle free, community themed sale. There will be a variety of sizes available as detailed below:

Size	Price	Size	Price	Size	Price	Size	Price
4-5ft	£35	5-6ft	£40	6-7ft	£45	7-8ft	£60

The JFA help raise much needed funds for the school and our students, and all profits from this sale will be going back into the school. In the last two years, the JFA have donated well over £50,000 to the school and your son would have benefited from this in a variety of ways. Whether this is using the 3D printer in DT, the new textbooks in R.E, sports equipment in P.E or hearing from a guest speaker, all students benefit from the support we receive from the JFA. Please share the details of the Christmas Tree Sale with your friends and family so that we can sell as many as possible.

You can order your **Christmas tree now via ParentPay**; please add the size when paying. If you would like more information, please visit the JFA Facebook page or email thejohnfisherassoc@gmail.com.

Yours sincerely,

A Dean

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