













Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas!

Next week, we will enter December and, despite our current restrictions, we want to make sure the children still enjoy as many of our usual Christmas traditions in school as they can. This letter includes information on the Christmas activities that the children will enjoy before the end of term.

<p>Christmas Cards</p> 	<p>Christmas cards can be brought into school on Fridays and put into the class Christmas Card Box, before they are distributed the following week following a quarantine period. Apologies, we can not give out class lists so your child may want to send in one card to all the class. As always, the children will make a Christmas card in school.</p>						
<p>Calendars</p> 	<p>All children will make a calendar as usual so we can look forward to a brighter 2021.</p>						
<p>Decorations</p> 	<p>The staff are keen to decorate their classrooms as always and we are sure the children will enjoy joining in to make everywhere look Christmassy!</p>						
<p>Christmas Jumper Day</p>	<p>All children and staff will come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on Wednesday 16th December.</p> 						
<p>Christmas Dinner</p> 	<p>Bookings are still being taken for Wednesday 16th December.</p>						
<p>Pantomime</p> 	<p>We did have a Christmas Panto booked but unfortunately, we have had to postpone this event until next year. In place, we will be showing a recording of Jack and the Beanstalk filmed at the Belgrade Theatre on Friday 11th December.</p>						
<p>Carols Around the Tree</p> 	<p>This will be a virtual show of each year groups performance. The children will be shown this on Tuesday 15th December and it will be available on the school website on the same day.</p>						
<p>Santa</p> 	<p>Every year, Santa visits each class and gives every child a present. This may still happen but Santa will appear in the classrooms virtually to keep everyone safe.</p>						
<p>Christmas Games/Party</p> 	<p>This year, Christmas parties will be held separately in each class.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="539 1552 1273 1664"> <tr> <td>Monday 14th December</td> <td>Y3/4 and Y6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 15th December</td> <td>Year 5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 16th December</td> <td>Reception & Y1/2</td> </tr> </table> <p>Sadly, children can not bring food in for the parties.</p>	Monday 14 th December	Y3/4 and Y6	Tuesday 15 th December	Year 5	Wednesday 16 th December	Reception & Y1/2
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<p>Last Day of Term</p> 	<p>On the last day of term, Thursday 17th December, the children will be able to come into school in non-uniform and enjoy a Christmas DVD. The children will not be able to bring their toys in from home this year.</p>						

Thank you for your continued support and understanding during these difficult times.

