

# Eastfield Primary Academy

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## Christmas at Eastfield



Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas is quickly approaching and we would like to share our plans with you! With current restrictions, we are not able to organise all of the things that we usually do, but we are trying really hard to ensure that we celebrate Christmas with the children.

### Christmas Cards:



Unfortunately, we **cannot allow** children to bring Christmas cards into school - we cannot quarantine the amount of cards that the children bring into school; we have nowhere to store them or anyone to distribute them.

However, we would love for children to make a Christmas card and post it on their **home learning platform**, so they can share it with their class!

Whilst we appreciate that the children love sending cards to each other, this is something we cannot allow in school this year.

### Christmas Decorations:



Teachers will ensure that their classrooms have their Christmas trees up at the beginning of December! We are celebrating Christmas in school!

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Our children will have the opportunity to make a Christingle and take part in a 'virtual' Christingle service.

## Christmas Lunch:



Our Christmas lunch this year is **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - please make sure you book for your child/children via Parent Pay.

Please use the **'BOOKABLE PUPIL LUNCH'** option in Parent Pay, Christmas lunch will not show for this day, but Christmas lunch replaces the menu options for **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December**.

## Christmas Jumper Day:



Can everyone please wear their Christmas jumpers on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - we can't wait to see everyone dressed up!

## Magic Carpet Show:



Unfortunately, Jon and his team cannot come into school this year, but they are busy rehearsing and recording their Christmas show, so that we can watch it online. We can't wait to watch 'The Wizard of Castle Magic'!

We are also hoping to have access to other Christmas shows online.

## Christmas Parties:



These will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. School will **provide all of the food and snacks** - we know that the children love to bring in donations of food, but we haven't anywhere large enough to store the contributions whilst we quarantine them!

We ask that children wear their **Christmas jumpers** again on this day, as we do not have the facilities for the children to get changed into clothes at school.

School will close **Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2020**.

School will reopen **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

Thank you for your continued support,

Team Eastfield