

This year, for the first time in my teaching career, will be a very different time in school. There is nothing more special as a Headteacher than seeing the children burst with excitement as we approach Christmas.

You are all acutely aware of how Covid -19 has and still is affecting our lives both in and out of school. That said, we are determined as a school family to try and make Advent as special as we can.



So, here is an outline of what we are planning this year.....

Christmas Cards

We have thought about this very carefully and unfortunately have decided there is no safe way for children to bring Christmas cards into school for their friends, or for teachers to send cards home to the children in their class. However, we thought it would be a lovely idea, and in the spirit of Christmas, if the money that would have been spent on cards, was donated to a children's charity via ParentPay instead. We will let you know which specific charity when it has been decided.

Infant Nativity

Miss Harter's class will still do a nativity performance. They will continue to choose their 'character' and they will perform a very special version of the Christmas story which will be filmed by school. We will then share this with our whole school via a 'Zoom Worship' and families will be sent a link to share in the magic.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on Thursday 10th December. Every class will have their lunch at a dedicated time in their class bubble, complete with party hats and the usual fun we would normally have.

On this day, we will be asking the children to come to school in something 'Christmassy'. This could be a Christmas jumper or some sparkly tinsel. Please do not feel you need to go out (well order online!) anything special. Non-uniform with tinsel as a scarf would be absolutely fine.

Christmas Parties

As usual, we will have Christmas parties. There might not be a special visit from Father Christmas this year, but we all know that Santa has to keep healthy ready to be able to deliver presents on Christmas Eve.

Each class will again have an allocated party day, with fun and games being planned by each class teacher. They will get in touch with you all directly about this nearer the time.

Christmas Celebration week

We have decided at our staff meeting (zoom) this week to make the last week of the term a 'Christmas Celebration Week'. I have given special permission to all the teachers to come 'off timetable' and be as creative as they can be under our Covid rules, and give our children a much deserved week of Christmas fun.

A reminder that school closes at 2pm on Friday 18th December.

And finally.....

I would just like to say how AMAZING the staff and children are at Lytham C.E. These are not the easiest of times for us all, but YOUR children continue to shine throughout and we are truly blessed to have such a committed staff team who love teaching your children.

Together We grow With God!