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Dear Parents & Carers,

As the Christmas period is fast approaching, I wanted to make sure you had full information about the special events that will be taking place in December. Please find all the information you need below:

Christmas Cards

Most children send each other cards at Christmas, and it is a great opportunity for them to practice their writing. From 1st December, there will be a Christmas postbox on the corridor that children can post their cards into as they come into school. **All cards must be in school by the morning of Wednesday 15th December at the latest.** This will be the final date that we will be able to accept cards. The cards will be sorted and distributed to each class. Each class teacher will provide a list of children's names if you need one. If your child is posting them in the post box, please ensure the envelope has the child's name and class number on so it gets to the right destination!

Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day

School Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 15th December. All children can come to school in a Christmas jumper or outfit on this day to make it extra festive! For their lunch, children can choose from a Christmas dinner, a roasted vegetable & stuffing tart or they can bring a packed lunch from home. These are the only options on this day. Our cook has sourced halal turkey so children who follow a halal diet are able to have a Christmas dinner. **We need orders for lunch on this day to be made by Wednesday 8th December so our cook knows how many dinners we are catering for.** If you do not order by this date, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch on that day.

Christmas Concerts

As explained in my email to all parents, we have made the difficult decision to not have a live parent audience for the Christmas performances this year. The performances for all year groups will be recorded during w/c 6th December. **If you do not want your child to be included in the video, please ensure you have let us know by Friday 26th November.** A donation to cover the cost of our videographer is available on your School Money account. A digital download of the performances will be shared via email before the end of term so you can watch them with your children. We have already begun practicing in school and I am sure you are going to be so proud of their performances.



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Christmas Parties

All children will have a party near the end of term as a special celebration. These will be held in year groups in the hall with lots of party food and special games. Children can come to school in their party clothes on the day of their party. Please be mindful that children will be playing out during the day, so make sure that they are still warm enough for the winter weather.

Monday 13th December – Year 2 children (Classes 1, 2 & 3)

Tuesday 14th December – Year 1 children (Classes 3, 4 & 5)

Thursday 15th December – F2 children (Classes 6, 7 & 8)

Please note that all food and prizes are provided by school so you do not need to send anything in.

Special Visitor

On Friday 17th December, we will be having a very special visit from a very important person to wish the children a 'Merry Christmas'. All children will be provided with a special present to take home and open over the Christmas holidays.

Holiday period

Please note that school will close on Friday 17th December 2021 at the normal time and will reopen for the start of the spring term on Wednesday 5th January 2022. Monday 3rd January is a bank holiday and Tuesday 4th January is an INSET day. School will be closed on both days.

We hope you find this information useful. If there is anything else, you would like to know please ask – we are here to help! We are very happy that we can organise these special events again this year and hope that all children enjoy taking part in them.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher



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