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Dear Parents

We are very much looking forward to continuing most of our Christmas traditions, even though some of them will look slightly different this year.

Thank you to the association for continuing to raise funds through their creative Christmas ideas. Through the association we have received a beautiful Christmas tree this week which will be put up and decorated over the weekend for the children to enjoy over the next few weeks.

### **27 November 2020**

Your support for our Christingle celebration today and your generous donations for the *Children's Society* are very much appreciated. We hope that you enjoy making your Christingle at home (and eating the sweets)! Please do send a photograph of your child with their Christingle or the Christingle alone to your class teacher's email address. These photographs will be added to the news section of our website where we hope to form a collection of your photographs to celebrate this tradition.

### **09 December 2020**

The school is already beginning to practise the elements of our new style Nativity for this year. Each year group will be performing a song by using actions to tell the Christmas story. Year 4 children will be reading from the Bible whilst the Year 1 children will be building a tableau on the outdoor stage. This will be filmed and put together as our own Trinity Nativity Film. I am thrilled to say that we have also invited some very special visitors for the day. We will be welcoming a donkey and a variety of farm animals who may have been present at the stable for the children to meet. All of the children will also benefit from a talk on animal welfare throughout the day. We are asking for a small donation of £1.50 to cover the cost of our animal visitors. Payments can be made online in the normal way.

Please be aware that if you have not given your permission for your child to be filmed we will ensure they do not appear in the film. We will make every effort to ensure they feel included on the day but please do let the office know in writing if you would like to make any changes to your permissions.

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## 16 December 2020

As a school we would normally support the *Windsor Homeless Project* through our Nativity collection. One of our children in school has made it his mission to help the homeless over this winter. We are asking for those who can to bring an item or items from the list below to support Hadley's idea. These will be collected and made into gift boxes to give to the homeless at their Christmas lunch. A collection table will be ready in the car park when children are dropped off in the morning. We are also keen to receive shoe boxes if you have any spare. Thank you for support with this project.

- Socks (men's one size would be best)
- Shaving foam
- Deodorant
- Shower Gel
- Chocolates, sweets, and bars of chocolate (they love all of these)
- Biscuits (preferably chocolate based)
- Small packs of tissues

The 16 December will also be the Christmas Lunch and Party Day. All children are invited to come to school in their Christmas clothes. This can be party clothes, Christmas jumpers, Christmas hair accessories or just favoured casual clothes. The day will be spent in year groups enjoying Christmas activities. All children will be making a Christmas hat. The school will be providing a range of craft resources for this activity, but if you would like to send any extra items in with your child please feel free.

Children can either book the traditional Christmas lunch (vegetarian option available) or bring in a packed lunch. There will be no other lunch options on this day. Please book Christmas lunches on line.

There may even be a special visitor at some point in the day!

### Christmas Cards

Traditionally the children have posted cards to each other and the staff. We would like to continue this tradition but we are limiting posting days. The post box will be situated on the staging outside. Posting will take place on a Thursday and Friday and cards will be sorted and delivered on a Monday (last delivery 10<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup> December).

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