

6th December 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

### Christmas Activities

I am writing to inform you of the activities we have planned in school over the next two weeks. I am sorry that we cannot invite you into school as we would do normally, but as we are now wearing masks in communal areas and trying to ventilate school efficiently it seems sensible to keep our children, staff and families as safe as possible.

**Christmas Cards** – from tomorrow, children can send Christmas cards to other people in school. There will be a post-box in the hub (library). All cards should have full names and class name on the front as we often have children with the same names in a class. All cards will be quarantined and delivered next Thursday and Friday within school. The last day to put cards into the box will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

**Christmas tree** – we have a lovely tree in the hub which will be decorated by Mrs Amar and some of our students.

**Santa's Grotto** – on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Santa's elves will be visiting us in a special grotto in the hall. *Children can wear Christmas jumpers on this day* (or a jumper in Christmas colours – you don't need to buy anything especially!) instead of their school jumper. There will also be a special Christmas lunch box for those children having a school dinner that day. If we are lucky, the elves may bring some small gifts!

**Christmas Dinner** – on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December, a special, festive Christmas dinner will be served for those having a school dinner (there will be several choices as usual – menu to follow) and the hall will be festive and merry! *Christmas jumpers/colours can also be worn on this day*. We will also hold our winning House treat.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – on our last day there will be a Christmas singalong across school in the morning. We will hold Christmas parties and games in the classrooms and refreshments will be provided by school. *Party clothes can be worn on this day*.

During the last week many lessons will have a Christmas theme and children will enjoy some Christmas crafts and other activities.

School finishes on Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 3.15pm and re-opens on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 8.25am. We wish you and your families a happy, restful and healthy Christmas.

Yours sincerely



Helen Haunch  
Principal

