



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year the fundraising efforts of Friends of North Duffield have been seriously affected by the restrictions Coronavirus has placed on our school. Up until now we have been unable to hold any of our usual fundraising activities.

Having met with Mr Russell and discussed the possibility of holding some festive fundraising events, we have planned three activities for Christmas. We will be running our annual Christmas hamper raffle, holding a non-school uniform day, and opening our Elf Shelf gift shop. We feel these activities, with some extra safety measures in place, will allow for some festive fun.

The Christmas hamper goods and Elf Shelf shop gifts will all be in school for a minimum of 72 hours prior to the events taking place.

We ask that any money to be sent into school be done so promptly as we will need to quarantine it before it can be counted. Also due to the Coronavirus restrictions we are unable to give any change, so we ask for the exact money only.

For the Elf Shelf sale, the elves will be wearing face masks and will be at least 2 metres away from the children at all times.

Please be assured we are working closely with Mr Russell to follow all Government guidelines to keep our children safe. If you have any questions please feel free to ask Mr Russell, Kirsty Patrick or Simone Fox who will be more than happy to help.

We hope the New Year will bring a little more freedom for all of us, but we will continue to do our best to raise funds for the school as safely as possible at this time.

We will send more details for each event a little closer to the time.

Many thanks

Friends of North Duffield