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## AN ALTERNATIVE COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS

Dear Parent / Carer

As a Church of England school, we are quickly approaching a significant event in our annual calendar: Christmas. To help reinforce our school's vision and values, we would like children to take part in an alternative 'Countdown to Christmas'. We recognise that our wonderful mums, dads and carers work very hard to keep us happy, safe and well cared. After a very challenging year for us all, we want to do something special to say thank you to 'you'.

We have set aside 18 days of Love at Home (beginning Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December to Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December - our last day of term). **Each day, children will be encouraged to choose an Act of Love and carry it out.** I too will be encouraging my own daughter to take part in the challenge at home. Here are our Acts of Love at Home:

1 <sup>st</sup> Make a drawing for someone special in your family	2 <sup>nd</sup> Help to set the table for lunch/tea	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tidy your bedroom	4 <sup>th</sup> Help to fold some washing away when it is dry	5 <sup>th</sup> Help to cook a meal with a grown-up at home	6 <sup>th</sup> Learn how to use the Hoover
7 <sup>th</sup> Help to do the washing up	8 <sup>th</sup> Write a letter to somebody in your family and post it	9 <sup>th</sup> Help to make a drink for somebody in your family	10 <sup>th</sup> Read a story with a family member: snuggle and read	11 <sup>th</sup> Watch a film with a family member: relax and unwind	12 <sup>th</sup> Play a board game with somebody at home
13 <sup>th</sup> Learn how to make your bed	14 <sup>th</sup> Tell a joke to somebody in your house and make them laugh	15 <sup>th</sup> Help to unpack the food shopping	16 <sup>th</sup> Make a card for somebody special in your family	17 <sup>th</sup> Treat your family to your very own story	18 <sup>th</sup> Bake some treats and enjoy the start of your Christmas half-term ☺

Children can complete their Acts of Love in any order. **Please send a photograph or video via Class Dojo of your child completing some of their acts.**

We hope that you enjoy having an extra pair of hands helping around the house over the next couple of weeks (☺). As always, ensuring the safety and welfare of our children is our number one priority. Please ensure that children are supervised at all times and that completed activities only involve known family members in the household, to support current COVID safety guidelines.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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