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Dear Parents/Carers.

Christmas is going to look very different for our children this year, but we would like to provide them with the opportunity to still give and receive Christmas cards from friends, with some necessary controls in place.

### School Christmas Card Procedure:

Children can only give cards to and receive cards from children in their own class.

**Card envelopes must be UNSEALED.** No cards will be accepted into class if they have been sealed.

Cards must be in school no later than Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Each class will have a box for the children to place their cards in. Cards will then be 'quarantined' for at least 72 hours.

Children will then select their cards from a pile and they will be put straight into their bags.

### Gifts

We know some children like to give their teacher(s) a gift at this time of year. As always, we would like to say this is very kind and that we do not expect this at all! If your child does want to do this however, the same procedure will apply. It will need to be for staff within their class only and placed into a box on arrival to be quarantined before the staff member takes it home.

We also have some lovely activities happening that we would like to share our procedures for.

### Christmas Crafts:

Pupils will be taking part in some craft activities over the next couple of weeks and we are sure they would like to bring them home to show you! As normal procedure, these pieces of art or craft will be quarantined for 72 hours with then only your child handling them before sending them home.

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**Nativity:**

As the normal Christmas production cannot take place, we have thought creatively about how we can still ensure the children can take part in a nativity performance of some sort. Therefore, we have been working on a production called 'Bells Ring out!' where each class will act out a part of the Christmas story and these will be pieced together in a video to share with you all. We aren't yet able to sing in large groups but the children can certainly dance and so this is being included too! This virtual production will be ready for the last week of term. Keep your eyes peeled on our blog and social media for the 'release date' and further details!

Thank you for your support in this run up to Christmas,

Kind Regards

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