



Oakwood Primary Academy



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Dear Parents and Carers,

With the Christmas season fast approaching we are considering how, as a school, we can approach this time, allowing children to feel festive, whilst remaining safe in school.

Christmas Carols – Years 1 - 6

This year we are going to video each class from our bubble groups performing a Christmas song. This will be posted onto our school website for you and your family to enjoy. We will share when the carols are available to view via our newsletter and text service.

Reception Nativity

The reception children in Robin and Owl will record their Christmas Nativity in small groups. This will be put together and this special Christmas story will be shared with parents via our school website.

In order to record the Christmas Carols and Nativity scenes, each class will practise and record their piece on an allocated day. We will endeavour to include all the children with video consent in their class recording, however we are aware there may be some situations beyond our control which may prevent this from happening.

Christmas Cards

This year we are asking that children send **virtual cards** to each other and that children **do not** bring Christmas cards into school. Children will be able to use our eSchools platform to send Christmas wishes to other children in their class. We will share more information about how to do this with your children in school later this term.

Christmas Jumper Day

We would like to support the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on the last day of term, Friday 18th December 2020. On this day children can wear Christmas Jumper mufti. If you would like to make a voluntary donation to this charity, we will have collection trays outside the entrances (as we did for Children in Need in November).

In the afternoon, on the last day of term (Friday 18th December), we will have a Christmas fun and games afternoon for the children. We will **not** be asking for children to bring in snacks or food.

Christmas Lunch

This will be taking place over 2 days in the last week of term, please see the letter sent out last week for details.

We hope that you continue to support us in maintaining a safe routine for all our children at this challenging time.

Many thanks



Mrs J Sparrow
Head of School