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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Christmas 2020 Information

You will have noticed from reading this week's newsletter that many of the Christmas activities and events which we had planned have unfortunately now been cancelled. This includes the Christmas Fayre, KS2 Church Carol Service, Foundation Stage Nativity and KS1 plays. We are looking for alternative options regarding the plays and will be in contact with you soon about this. Christmas craft afternoons (children only), Christmas dinner day and Christmas jumper day will go ahead as planned.

### Christmas Cards

Whilst we do not want to completely cancel everything associated with Christmas we do need to carefully manage the situation in school. Therefore, we are requesting that if you would like your child to send Christmas cards to their friends and staff this year please **ONLY** send them in on the designated days as shown below:

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

These cards will then be left untouched in the classroom over the weekend and distributed the following Tuesday to allow the 72 hours of no contact, as indicated in Government guidance. No Christmas cards will be accepted outside of these two days.

### Gifts for Staff

Without wanting to sound presumptuous a few parents have asked me whether gifts for staff will be allowed this year. Those children/parents who would like to buy their child's teacher/support staff a small gift can still do so but these must only be brought in to school on the final day of term - **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**.

If you would like to discuss these arrangements in more detail please contact the school office or catch either myself or Mrs Suett on the school gates.

Thank you for your support,

David Harding  
Head Teacher

