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Dear Parent/Carer

As we prepare for the beginning of December, I would like to let you know about some of the Christmas events which will take place at school. We all know and understand that Christmas will be different this year. In the midst of the restrictions our main aim is to ensure that the children have a lovely time whilst at the same time ensuring that everyone is safe.

Christmas Post Boxes ~ It is important that we all stay in our class bubbles. With this in mind, each class will have its own post box for Christmas cards for that class only. If your child wishes to send cards to classmates, they can post the cards in the class post box. The post boxes will be in place in each classroom from Thursday 3rd December. We will need to ensure that the cards are kept in quarantine for 72 hours before we distribute them to the children. Therefore, we will close the post box each Friday and then empty each post box on a Monday afternoon only, (Monday 7th December and Monday 14th December). We will explain to the children that the postal system will be a little slow this year!!



Christmas Parties ~ **Thursday 17th December (non-uniform day)** - We are looking forward to a Christmas party day for each class bubble. The last day of term, Thursday 17th December will be a non-uniform day for the children. The children within each bubble will enjoy lots of different games. (The children will need their lunch as normal.) We are busy planning a lovely, festive day for everyone!

Christmas Lunch ~ **Wednesday 16th December** - Our festive Christmas lunch, provided by Willoughby Foods, will be a festive packed lunch this year! The children will be able to enjoy their lunch in their classrooms, with plenty of Christmas decorations and Christmas Music! If you wish to order please login to your Willoughby Food account and order in the usual way. If you are not registered with Willoughby Foods please phone them on 01205 351133.



January 2021 ~ from January 2021, we are planning to re-introduce hot meals. The lunchtimes will be carefully staggered to ensure that bubbles do not mix in the school hall. Careful planning will be completed during the Christmas holiday period to ensure that we can serve meals whilst adhering to the COVID-19 restrictions in place nationally and locally.

Thank you for continuing to wear face coverings on the school premises. This is something that we do to protect each other and I very much appreciate your help and support. As Lincolnshire is set to enter Tier 3 when the national lockdown ends next week, we must all work together to support and care for each other in every way we can. Please continue to keep your distance from people who do not live in your family home.

The children are amazing! It is lovely to see them as they arrive at school each morning and it is my privilege to welcome them as they arrive.

We are very much looking forward to our Christmas celebrations!

Kind regards

Marina Faulkner

Mrs M J Faulkner
Headteacher

