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Dear Parents/Carers

13th November 2020

Diary Dates for this term

'Christmas Lunch' Friday 11th December 2020



This year although we cannot have our usual Christmas lunch, our providers, Black Pepper, have offered to do a special lunch of Christmas jacket potatoes and Christmas sandwiches. We will be able to manage this within the classrooms in a safe way where we need to ensure 'Bubbles' are kept separately. We will be having this lunch on **Friday 11th December** and Black Pepper have put up the options on their website should you wish to order one. Please order by the 30th November so they can organise and cater to our requests.

Christmas Jumper Day 11th December 2020

Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper on Friday 11th December with their uniform this year. We will not be collecting money for this it will be purely fun to wear on our Christmas lunch day.

Christmas Cards

Children in school will make and bring home a Christmas card this year, as they usually do. However, the guidance I have received from the local authority is that children cannot exchange Christmas cards **in school** this year, either in their Bubbles or out of them. We will come up with an idea within classes so children can wish each other a merry Christmas, this may well be using a video message within class so that there is something special for the children. It is unfortunate that the children will not be able to 'post' cards in school but again I do not want to compromise safety in anyway, and I am sure you understand this.

Christmas Enterprise

COVID will not stop us from doing our Christmas Enterprise in school. We will just do it differently! Each year, as some of you know, the children plan, research and delivery our Christmas Fayre, using their entrepreneurial skills and then selling their wares to you! This money always goes into their class pot so they can buy little things that they like throughout the year or for treats at the end of the summer. This year the classes will still be doing their enterprise activities, using maths, English and other curriculum skills and they will bring home their products. It will then be hoped they can 'sell' them to you for a small donation in a sealed bag or envelope which will be put into their pot. Classes will keep you posted on the progress of their enterprise later in the term.

Christmas Carols

We do hope to bring you some virtual Christmas carols this year, so watch this space!

Nativity

We also hope to bring you a shortened version of our Christmas Nativity, virtually this year. So again this is something to look out for later in the term!
– Much later!

Regards

Mrs Neveu

