



Education Resources
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Dear Parent/Carer

Now that we have reached the start of December, I would like to inform you about a few Christmas activities that we have planned within the school. As I said in a previous letter, unfortunately we will be unable to host our usual Infant Nativity and Christmas Service since we need to keep children in their class bubbles/nursery pods and, in line with Scottish Government restrictions, we are still unable to sing in groups.

Christmas Cards

In light of potential cross contamination, please could we ask that children do not hand out Christmas cards in the playground to their friends. Instead, all Christmas cards should be brought into class and placed in the class postbox where they will be quarantined before distribution. Please note that children should only bring in cards for the children in their own class as we will not be able to distribute cards between different classes this session. Cards can be brought in anytime from **Monday, 7th December** till **Friday, 18th December**. Unfortunately, we will be unable to accept cards outwith these dates.

Christmas Fun Day

The whole school will engage in a special Christmas Fun Day on **Thursday, 17th December 2020**. This will also be a 'dress down' day for the school and children can come dressed in festive jumpers/casual clothes if they wish. As part of this, all of the children will receive a bottle of water and some treats which they will eat in class. We have also been in touch with a special visitor and, hopefully, he will be able to pay us a virtual visit on the day.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will take place on **Wednesday, 16th December**. The choice of meals on this day will be as follows:

Main Meal

Roast turkey (*served with gravy and chipolatas*)

or

Steak pie

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or

Vegetarian Roast (*served with Quorn chipolatas and gravy*)

All dishes are served with roast potatoes, carrots and peas

Dessert

Ice cream treat

or

Yoghurt

Please note that there will be no cold snacks available on this day, so if your child is not having a Christmas lunch, he/she should bring in a packed lunch instead.

I know that there are a lot of rumours going around that school will be closing on Friday, 18th December until Monday, 11th January. As a school, we have not yet received any information to this effect. I will, however, notify you as soon as we hear anything.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Linda Callender
Head Teacher