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Christmas Dates and Information.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the festive season is fast approaching, we would like to share with you our plans for Christmas 2021. As I am sure you will understand, some of our traditions may need to be changed slightly given current circumstances. However, we aim to make Christmas at Ecclesfield Primary School just as magical as usual. All of our decisions have been guided by Public Health Sheffield.

<p>The week beginning 29th November</p>	<p>A Journey to Bethlehem</p> <p>We have decided to put together a whole school show this year titled 'A Journey to Bethlehem'. Children from across school will rehearse and perform songs and scenes from the Nativity story and this will be edited together to create a collaborative video.</p>  <p>We know that you enjoy seeing your child participating in school events and we know that they provide a lot of precious memories. Thus, we plan to share our Festive Film online.</p> <p>You can support us in keeping all children safe by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remembering images and video should be for your own or family's personal use only • Not sharing the link to the assemblies • Not sharing imagery online or with anyone outside of your family • Not recording the performance <p>On Monday 22nd November we will be in contact with anyone who has not given permission for their child to be recorded/photographed to confirm whether this is still the case. These parents will then have until Friday 26th November at 11.00am to complete the sQuid</p>
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	<p>offer if you would like them to be included in the recording. If we do not receive communication via sQuid by this date, your child will still take a full part in the event but will not be filmed.</p> <p>Filming will then take place in the week commencing Monday 29th November during normal school hours. Minimal costumes may be required on your child's allotted filming day; the class teacher will be in touch nearer the time with any specific requests.</p> <p>We thank you for your support and hope that we can still bring the magic of a Christmas production to your screens.</p>
<p>Friday 10th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day On Friday 10th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers or any other festive clothing.</p> <p>Christmas Dinner There will be a special Christmas Dinner menu on Friday 10th December which will be emailed to all parents and carers next week.</p> <p>During lunch time on this date, we would like the children to wear a Christmas hat or headband and think of a joke which can be shared over the lunch tables. Please send your child with a hat or headband on this day as well. If you would like to send your child into school with a Christmas Cracker, these can be stored in your child's drawer until lunch time.</p>  
<p>Week beginning 13th December</p>	<p>Christmas Cards and Calendars These will be made at school during the last week of term and sent home over the last few days of term.</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th December - KS2</p> <p>Wednesday 15th December - FS/KSI</p>	<p>Pantomime This year the children will be watching a live stream of Aladdin. Children are able to bring in a small snack and drink to enjoy during the performance. Please do not send your child with fizzy drinks.</p> 



<p>Friday 17th December</p>	<p>Christmas Party Each class will have a Christmas party on the last afternoon of term, Friday 17th December. Within each class the children will plan a party as a group and organise who will bring which food and decorations. A letter with further details will follow closer to the time.</p>	
<p>throughout December</p>	<p>Christmas Cards We are able to send Christmas cards to each other this year. For ease of distribution please pass all cards to your child's class teacher to give out at the end of the day.</p>	

The children and staff are working extremely hard to decorate school to help get us in the festive spirit with trees in both lunch halls and decorations in the classrooms.

Kind regards from

R Binns and all the staff at Ecclesfield Primary School

