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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 2020. As I am sure you will understand, some of our traditions may need to be changed slightly given the pandemic. 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.

**Thursday
3rd
December
and the
week
beginning
7th
December**

Christmas Concert

We have decided to put together a short Christmas concert this year. The children will rehearse and perform their song within their own bubble and this will all be edited together to create a collaborative video. You may even see a staff member or two making a cameo appearance!








This will be shared via a private YouTube link. We require permission for your child to appear in the video. Please give this permission for your child to take part in the Christmas concert by accessing the £0.00 sQuid offer entitled "Christmas Concert Permission".

This must be given by Thursday 3rd December. If we do not get your permission via sQuid, your child unfortunately will not be able to appear in the video. So please do sign up by this date if you would like to see your child in the school video.

Filming will take place in the week commencing Monday 7th December 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. Further details about the very minimalist costume requirement will be sent the week before. The costume will mostly be about a specific colour rather than a costume: for instance, dressed all in white for angels! (They may not be white at the end of the day.)

We thank you for your support and hope that we can still bring the magic of a Christmas production to your screens.



<p>Friday 11th December</p>	<p>Christmas Jumper Day On Friday 11th December we will be taking part in Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to wear Christmas Jumpers or any other festive clothing.</p>	
<p>Week beginning 14th December</p>	<p>Christmas Cards and Calendars These will still be made at school. They will be quarantined after making before being sent home during our final week at school.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 16th December</p>	<p>Christmas Dinner During lunch time on Wednesday 16th December, 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 you child with a hat or headband on Wednesday 16th December. These will need to be stored in the children's trays until lunch time. 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>Thursday 17th December 1.00pm</p>	<p>Pantomime This year the children will be watching a live stream of 'Cinderella'. Children are able to bring in a small snack and drink to enjoy during the performance.</p>	
<p>Friday 18th December</p>	<p>Christmas Party Due to an increased risk of transmission, children are not able to share food currently. Therefore, we are asking for parents to send their child with party food for their child only on Friday 18th December. The parties will still include music, games and lots of fun! We encourage children to come to school in their party clothes!</p>	
	<p>Christmas Cards Due to an increase risk in transmissions, we are unable to send Christmas cards to each other. Therefore, each class will have their own Christmas Tree and will write their Christmas messages to each other and hang them on the tree. Class teachers will post pictures of their messages on their Class Dojo.</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

