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Dear parents/carers,

Firstly, I hope that you and your families are all well. As we approach the start of December and Christmas is on the horizon, I wanted to inform you of a few things that will be different this year.

Whilst we will still make it a special time for the children, I ask that you do not buy presents and cards for staff and children. We will also not be sharing cards between staff in school. This is to reduce the risk of home to home contamination. We will be thinking of lots of alternative, fun and safe ways to celebrate Christmas and other festivals this year. I know some of you are very organised and may be thinking about buying things already. We would much prefer that you give a donation to charity this year.

We currently have two classes closed due to covid. I would like to thank all the parents who without exception, have supported the school when this has happened. As you can imagine, this can be a challenging time for all of us and no less for parents collecting and then having to organise childcare at very short notice. I give a sincere thank you to you all for that. Just to add on to that the cases that we have had so far, have not led to any severe illness and those with the virus are all keeping well.

I will also say thank you to parents who have supported children to work at home where they have had to self-isolate. It is important that they continue to learn what they would have in class.

Please remember that if a member of your household has taken a test, all members of that household **must** isolate until the outcome is known.

Finally, I would like to give a general reminder about social distancing at collection times. This is mainly observed but I would like parents to stick to our risk assessments and remain the 2m distance away from each other. Please also avoid talking in groups. In addition to this, I ask that parents keep their children with them at the beginning and end of the day. I have seen children from different year groups (not siblings) playing together in the playground after school. We go to great lengths to make sure children are kept apart from other years during the day. Please support us by continuing this after school.

Yours sincerely

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