



BEANFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,



Christmas at Beanfield 2020!



Christmas is fast approaching and whilst there is still uncertainty about what Christmas will look like for all of us we wanted to let you know how we will be celebrating this in school whilst, in the current climate, still maintaining our rigour around Covid-19.

Christmas Cards

Many parents have been enquiring whether children are able to send Christmas cards to their friends this year. We are happy for children to bring in Christmas cards but ask that they limit themselves to just **sending cards to their classmates**. Each classroom will have a post box where children can "post" their cards which will allow teachers to store them for 72 hours before distributing them to go home. This means that **the last day children can bring Christmas cards in will be Friday 11th December** so they can be handed out before the end of term.

Christmas Cards for Staff

In previous years, children and families have been kind enough to send in cards and presents for staff. Again, children can bring in cards for members of staff which can be posted into their class box and then handed out staff in the last week of term. **The deadline for this is also Friday 11th December.**

Christmas Decoration Afternoon

Our annual decoration extravaganza will take place this year in the week beginning Monday 7th of December however as a result of government guidance linked to Covid 19 unfortunately parents will not be able to attend to support. All classes across the school will take part however they will not all complete their activities on the same day to allow support staff to rotate around the classes in their year group bubbles.

Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Jumper Day is on Friday 11th December. We are asking that children wear Christmas Jumpers if they have one, or anything Christmassy - this could include Christmas themed dresses, Christmas ties, Christmas T-Shirts or anything else Christmas related. If you would like to make a donation of £1 on the day all monies raised will go to Save the Children.

If your child wears a Christmas Jumper or T-Shirt normal clothes can be worn on the bottom half. **Please note this in NOT a mufti day. If your child chooses not to wear a Christmas themed outfit then normal school uniform should be worn.**

Christmas Parties

On the last day of term, Friday 18th December, children will take part in their class Christmas party which this year will be combined with the December birthday party. Due to restrictions around changing on the school site, this will be a normal school uniform day.

Yours sincerely,

Samantha Eathorne
Principal

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