

# BUSHFIELD ROAD INFANT SCHOOL



## Christmas Arrangements

As you will be aware, due to the implications of COVID-19, it will be necessary to do things slightly differently in school this year. Here are some of the arrangements we have put in place.

## Christmas Cards

Your child may only bring in cards for friends in their own class.

All cards should be brought into school during the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November and no later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Cards will be placed into a box in class for quarantine purposes. Cards will then be sorted and quarantined again before being sent home on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

When writing cards and placing them in envelopes, please ensure your child has washed their hands thoroughly before starting and do not lick the envelopes to seal them. Instead, tuck the flap inside the envelope.

## Christmas Party

Christmas party day will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and will take place in your child's classroom bubble. Children may come to school in their party clothes on this day. We will not be asking you to bring in any food this year, instead we are requesting you send a donation of 50p in a named envelope with your child by Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December. We will then purchase party food for each class bubble. Food will be given individually to children following strict COVID-19 health and safety guidance and expectations.

## Christmas Concert and Christingle Service

Sadly, there will be no Christmas concert or Christingle service this year. Instead, each class is practising a selection of Christmas songs which will be uploaded onto our school website for you to enjoy at home. Children will still be able to make a Christingle at school which will be sent home following appropriate quarantining.

## Christmas Fair

Unfortunately we cannot hold a Christmas fair this year but we are still hoping to raise some much needed funding. Look out for our Christmas raffle including a luxury Christmas hamper to be won.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE

Staff from School have been kindly donating lots of luxury Christmas items to create an extra special Christmas hamper.

Tickets will be on sale from 30<sup>th</sup> November at £2 each. If you would like to purchase some, please send money in a named sealed envelope with your child. We will be unable to have a Xmas fair this year so this will be our only fundraiser. We will draw the raffle on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Please support our raffle and help us raise lots of money.  
Thank you



## Toy Appeal

We would be very grateful for donations of new toys or toys in excellent condition, which are wrapped and labelled with an appropriate age and whether they are suitable for a boy or girl.

This is an excellent way for children to learn that Christmas is also a time to give to others less fortunate as well as to receive presents.

These will be donated to our local Children's Centre for distribution to families in need. Please send your present in by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December for quarantining before the children collect them.

We hope you will support our appeal, Thank you

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

We close for Christmas on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

And re-open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021.