Christmas Arrangements this year

Sadly due to the ongoing pandemic, we have had to adapt our Christmas arrangements for a 2nd year. I hope the following information will be helpful.

Christmas cards

We know that Christmas is a time of giving as well as receiving and we recognise that some children would like to send cards to their friends at school. If your child would like to send a card please help them to **write 1 card to the whole class.**

Christmas Performance

We have made the decision not to invite families in for Christmas performances again this year. We feel the risk of everybody being squashed into the classroom/school hall, is too great at this time of the year, especially with news of the new variant. However, staff are planning on filming the children performing some Christmas songs on **Friday 10th December**. If your child would like to wear something Christmasy, like a jumper, please ensure they come to school in it. The short film of the performance will be available to view by the end of term**.** Please be aware that if you have not given permission for your child to be on social media, then they will not feature in the film. If you have any queries about this, please speak to the office by calling 01603 451299

Christmas Decoration

We hope you received instructions on how to make a Christmas decoration last Friday. We would love to see the finished results. If you have any photos to share please post on Class Dojo.

Christmas Party

Staff are organising a Christmas party for the children on **Thursday 16th December**. If your child would like to come in Christmas jumper/party clothes that day, they are very welcome, but please ensure they are still suitable for an active day at school. We are asking for £1 donation towards a Christmas present from Father Christmas. This can be brought in on the day.

Christmas Tombola

A tombola to raise funds for school is taking place from 3pm this Thursday. We welcome your support with this.

Christmas Holiday

The children **finish** school/nursery on **Friday 17th December**.

Main school return

 Wednesday 5th January 2022.

Nursery return

Existing Conkers = **Friday 7th January 2022**

Existing Saplings & Seedlings = **Monday 10th January 2022**