



# Workosop Priory C of E Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for your support during what has been another very busy week in school. Together, we can ensure that our pupils, staff and parents remain safe and that school can continue to provide the educational experiences that your children need at this time.

I write this week on a slightly lighter note as we turn towards our preparations for Christmas. Below are a few details about what we are planning in school. It is a shame that, due to the current restrictions, we have had to make some fairly significant changes to our usual routines, but we are determined to help the children to prepare for and enjoy part of their Christmas together as a class.

## Christmas Nativities and Services

Both the Early Years and Key Stage 1 Nativity performances will be recorded in school, following socially-distanced methods and a link will be placed on the school blogs for parents and carers to watch it, once completed. It is important that you **let us know if you do not wish your child to take part in this by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November**, so that we can allocate parts.

Some children in Years 3-6 will be contributing work towards the End of Term Service. We are hoping that we will have time to broadcast this to parents and carers **on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December**, but it may be that we can only share this with our staff and pupils in school if time beats us. We will do our very best!

## Christmas Cards

The giving and receiving of cards at Christmas is a welcome and long-standing tradition and we want that to remain the same this year, even with the challenges in front of us. To make the process safe and manageable, **please bring cards into school between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December**. They can be deposited in a class tray and will then be stored, sorted and distributed on the last day of term.

## Christmas Dinner

A separate letter has gone out today with details of the Christmas Dinner for pupils, which will take place **on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Please read the letter carefully and make sure you return your payment in a marked envelope early next week. Thank you.

## Christmas Gifts

We know that some parents want to give their child's class teacher a small gift at this time of the year. Whilst we are always very grateful for this, we need to ensure that this is done safely. We are asking that any gifts you might like to bring are brought to the office **between 7<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December** please.



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Where staff choose to prepare a small gift for the children in their class, they will be handed out on the last day of term. Any edible gifts will be in a sealed package and other items will have been quarantined for at least 72 hours.

I would like to wish you a restful weekend. May I take this opportunity to remind you that we remain contactable when school is closed via the office email address ([office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk](mailto:office@worksoppriory.snmat.org.uk)). In particular, please contact us if you require advice, or need to share information about Covid-19.

Yours sincerely



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