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Dear parents / carers,

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RE: CHRISTMAS 2020

As we head towards Christmas 2020 we have been working hard to ensure that some traditions and festivities can continue as best as possible within a Covid-secure way. It has been a challenging year for everyone, and at St Christopher's we are aiming to celebrate Christmas and the end of 2020 as best we can, and provide as much festive cheer to the students as possible. You will appreciate we can't do things in the normal way and so this is the first letter outlining some of our plans for Christmas 2020. Everything has to be risk-assessed in-line with our Covid safety plans, and it is important that these guidelines are adhered to – as much as we want to party and celebrate we also want to keep everyone safe and well!

CHRISTMAS CARDS

We will be starting our Christmas celebrations on Friday 4th December by holding a special 'Christmas Card Day.' **On this day students can bring in Christmas cards they want to give to classmates and teachers. They can write them at home before bringing them in, or they can write them at school.** Christmas cards from home will then be set aside and 'quarantined' until the last day of the school term when they can be safely distributed to students. If your child wants to bring Christmas cards into school they need to do it on this day. Class teachers will send out a class list of student's first names on Tapestry for those that need it. On this day students will also be making Christmas cards in their class groups to bring home. These will also be set aside until the last day of term, when they can be brought home.

Some of our older students on the formal pathway will be writing letters, cards, and drawing pictures to send to charities who work with people who are lonely at Christmas. They will be supported to do this by their class staff.

ADVENT CALENDAR

We have been working to create a St Christopher's Virtual Advent Calendar which we hope students will be able to access at school and at home. Look out for a link which will be sent out via Tapestry, the school website, and on social media at the start of next week.

As always, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Kyna Adkins
Head teacher

