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CHRISTMAS AT ST AGNES

Dear Parent/Carer

As we come towards the beginning of the festive season we want to make Christmas as special and fun as we can for the children. It will be slightly different this year due to COVID but I wanted to set out our plans for the children up until we finish for the holidays on Friday 18th December.

Monday 30th November – The Christmas tree is arriving and we are asking all children to bring one bauble to school to decorate the tree, every child will get a chance to put their bauble on the tree to make it extra special! On the last day we will then let the children pick a different bauble to take home and put on their own tree (they will be sanitised).

Monday 30th November – The post box opens for cards. Christmas cards can be put in the post box on Mondays and Thursdays and will be left 72 hours before they are handed out to the children. We still want the children to have this opportunity and we will ensure it is safe for everyone.

ADVENT - We will be doing a Reverse Advent Calendar this year – we are asking children to bring items in throughout December – this can be everyday or just one or two. Please send in any unperishable food, clothes, unwanted toys or toiletries. We aim to collect as much as possible and send the items to a charity for people less fortunate than ourselves. We hope you will support us with this cause.

Nativity - This year we will be having a whole school Nativity in which each class will play a part. We have designed it to ensure the classes will remain in their bubbles and socially distanced. Unfortunately, we are not able to allow parents in to watch but we will film it and put the video on the website. Class 4 are writing the script and I know it will be brilliant! We will not be having a Carol Service this year but Carols will be incorporated into the Nativity. The Nativity will be available on the website on Friday 18th December.

Christmas Dinner – We will be having a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 16th December. All children can have a Christmas Dinner at a cost of £2.40. If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner and they normally have sandwiches, please let Mrs Bayley know.

Christmas Parties – All classes will have their own Christmas party in the last week of term, we will put the dates on the Friday note. Class 1 and 2 will also have a zoom call from a very special person!

Friday Funday – For the next 4 Fridays, before Christmas, the children have been asked to plan four fun events or activities to do in school. Each class will be able to take part in all four and we ask that





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the children bring £1 per week to take part in the event. This will also help to raise much needed funds for school as we have not been able to do the normal fundraising events due to COVID.

Friday 27th November – Non uniform or fancy dress day – prizes for the best dressed!

Friday 4th December – Slime Making.

Friday 11th December – Crazy hair and wear rainbow colours day.

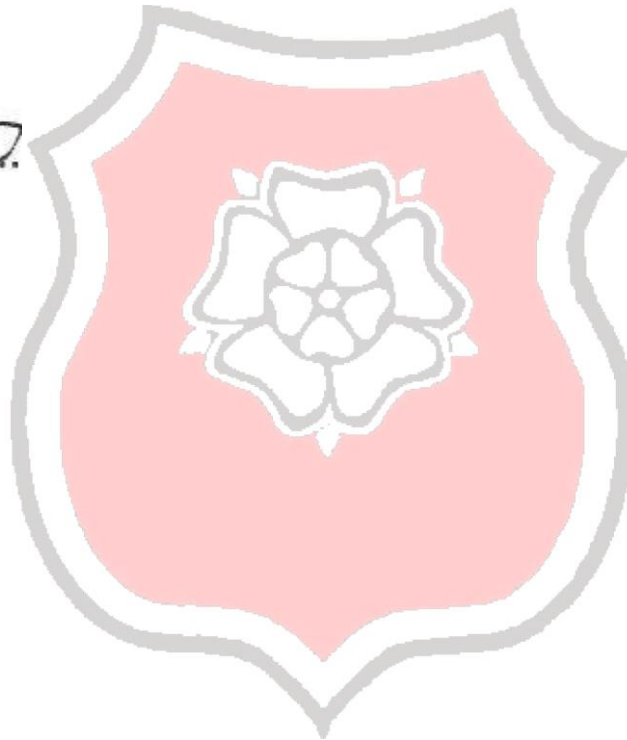
Friday 18th December – Christmas Day – The children can wear a Christmas jumper and will watch a Christmas film and play games.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please speak to Mrs Bayley or Miss Butterworth.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Butterworth

Head teacher



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