



LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers of Pre-School Pupils

CHRISTMAS

Following advice received from the Local Authority, we are now in a position to provide information about our plans for the Christmas period. Obviously, this year will be very different and although we must adhere to guidance, we want to make this time as enjoyable as we can whilst keeping everyone as safe as possible.

Christmas Cards

Although our central Christmas postbox will not be in operation this year, children may bring in Christmas cards/gifts for other children in the Pre-School bubble and staff. **They should bring them in a bundle which is to be placed in a box on entering Pre-School.** Christmas cards will be 'quarantined' for 72 hours before being distributed. Cards may be brought in from 1st December with the last day for bringing in cards being **Monday 14th December.**

Christmas Parties - Thursday 17th December

This year, we are unable to hold our Christmas parties in the usual format. Instead of parents/carers sending in food to share, we are asking you to send in a packed lunch for your own child in a named box. Children may come into school wearing a Christmas jumper or party clothes - please bear in mind that it is colder than normal in Pre-School at the moment due to increased ventilation (the heating is on but windows are fully open) so ensure they are dressed accordingly. The session will include favourite Christmas activities.

National Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper on this date in aid of the Save the Children Appeal; **a suggested donation of £1 would be welcomed.**

We thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me through the School Office.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

