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Dear Parents/Carers,

Infant Decoration Day

This Friday, 26th November, we will be holding a Christmas Decoration Day at the Infant school to begin our school festivities.

Having not been able to have parents in school visiting recently, we thought it would be lovely if parents could come and join in with their own child in making a Christmas stocking, which can be bought at a later date. Grandparents or other relatives are welcome to come instead, if parents are not able to attend. All the children will be making a stocking in school during the day, regardless of whether a parent/relative is able to attend or not.

Following further COVID-19 guidance from the Local Authority and from Public Health in Norfolk, for this event to be managed safely, it will need to take place in the under-cover areas outside the classrooms so please dress warmly! As there is limited space outside, we are asking that only one parent/relative attends the session with their child. Again, for safety reasons, each session will be limited to only five parents/relatives and five children at a time.

If you would like to take part, please use the sign-up sheets on each classroom window for parents to choose a single slot of 45 minutes. Please remember to bring your own pen to sign the sheet. Staff will confirm your session slot via Class Dojo.

Junior Christmas Craft

Sadly, at the Junior school, we are unable to accommodate parents into the school safely in the same way, but despite this, the pupils will all still be able to take part in Christmas craft on Friday 26th November. We know they will all have a lot of fun being creative and decorative.

Infant and Junior Christmas Performances

As we approach Christmas, we are busily planning and preparing to produce a traditional nativity performance at the Infant School and stage a Carol Concert at the Junior School for your entertainment and enjoyment. Unfortunately, following Local Authority and Public Health advice, we have decided that these will have to go ahead without an audience. Of course, this is not what we would wish for, but it simply would not be wise to increase the risk to all. To alleviate your disappointment, we are going to prepare a memento to send home securely, using Google Classroom, Tapestry and/or Class Dojo.

We are all very much looking forward to starting our Christmas activities and hope will support us in the fun.

Yours sincerely,
Bradley Young
Headteacher