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PARENT/ CARER QUESTIONS

Wednesday 2nd December

Dear all,

One or two parents have recently asked:

Are the children able to bring Christmas cards in to school?

I am happy for the children to give their friends/ classmates cards within school **but this will be done via a 'postbox' set-up.**

Starting on Monday (7th) next week... each morning, we will put a box under the canopy outside main reception for cards to be delivered to. **All cards must be posted by the end of the week, Friday 11th** ...any delivered after this will not be included.

We will then organise 'the post' in school and give cards out from the following Tuesday (15th). Please write... child's name and class on the front of each envelope. It would be really helpful if cards could be bound together in some way - e.g. string, ribbon, elastic band – to help with sorting.

Will breakfast and after-school clubs go back to normal as lockdown ends?

The change in guidance after today, is not clear. In view of only having 2 ½ weeks remaining in school, my feeling is that **we will keep with only those families needing the childcare for work or education purposes** and **aim to start back to 'normal' (if possible) after Christmas.**

I have asked Mrs Pullen to start to organise **refunds** as necessary and these will be ready for collection in the last week. We will also organise a new clubs timetable and 'sign-up' letter in readiness for our return after Christmas - *I can confirm...*

- **breakfast club** will start on Wed 6th January (our first day back);
- **after-school clubs** 'for all'... will start from Monday 11th January.

Many thanks for your continued support, Mr Clark and the TAIS Team

