



Issue 4

Head's Update

Keeping you informed: Miss Kaur—Headteacher

Monday 30th November 2020

Dear parents/carers

It is hard to believe tomorrow is the beginning of advent already!

With the current situation of COVID-19, we thought it would be sensible to share some safety messages regarding Christmas and issues brought about regarding festivities!

This year, we can only allow children to send cards to children and adults in their own year group bubble. For safety reasons, the bubble post boxes will only be emptied after the cards have been quarantined for 72 hours. Therefore, the last day for pupils to post cards in bubble post boxes will be the morning of Monday 14th December. We will ensure appropriate hygiene measures are in place for children who are delivering cards within their bubbles. The post boxes will be in place from Friday 4th December.

I know that several children like to give adults a small gift at Christmas time to say thank you. This year, for a number of reasons, I request that no gifts are sent into school for adults. Parents are welcome to make donations to Save the Children on our Christmas Jumper Day instead. This is on Friday 11th December. Alternatively, you and your child may want to email their teacher a festive message of thanks instead of giving them a gift. We realise so many people have been furloughed and do not want any families to feel any additional pressures with school gifts.

Our challenges with COVID-19 continue daily and our priority remains to be keeping our school community safe. We appreciate Christmas arrangements will not be the same, however, we will do our very best to celebrate in an SEJ and COVID-secure way!

Many thanks for your continued co-operation during this unpredictable time.

G Kaur

Headteacher