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Dear Parents / Carers

The run up to Christmas will look very different in school this year. COVID restrictions have unfortunately put stop to many of our traditional events such as our Key Stage 1 Nativity Play and our whole school pantomime trip. This does not mean that we cannot celebrate in school, we just need to find new ways of spreading the Christmas spirit.

In place of the Key Stage 1 nativity we will be arranging a 'Socially Distanced Singalong!'. Each class (F1 to YR6) will choose a Christmas song to learn, practice and perform, all songs will be filmed and collectively shown to all children within their classrooms. This will be a great way of bringing us all together when we need to be apart. We would also like to share our production with you so we will put a link on our website and social media channels. If you do not wish for your child to be filmed please notify the school office via email schooloffice@ourlady-saintedwards.wirral.sch.uk.

We also have the following dates booked into our diary.

Friday 04 December 2020 – Elf Day for Alzheimer's

Come to school in top to toe Elf, festive fancy dress or just a hat. We will be designing Christmas cards, wrapping paper and Christmas gift tags and there will be prizes to be won in each class.

Thursday 10 December – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Christmas dinner will be served over two days so that all children can enjoy a festive dinner in the hall. A letter will be sent home soon to enable you to book your child's lunch. Two Christmas jumper days too!

Friday 11 December - Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Christmas dinner will be served over two days so that all children can enjoy a festive dinner in the hall. A letter will be sent home soon to enable you to book your child's lunch. Children will design their own place mat and make Christmas crackers with prizes for the most creative. Two Christmas jumper days too!



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Thursday 17 December – Christmas Party Day and a visit from Father Christmas

It's time to put on your party clothes (no football kits) and join your class bubble for our traditional party afternoon. Things will be a little different this year but we promise an afternoon of games and giggles. Party food will be supplied by the school.

Friday 18 December – Break up for Christmas

Just before we break up and join our families for Christmas the children will join together (albeit virtually) and listen to the reading of The Nativity.

For all of our fundraising days we will have donation buckets located at the gates in the mornings. Times are difficult at the moment and therefore we would ask you to donate only if you can.

Kind Regards

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