

## **Stanhope Barrington CofE Primary School's Christmas Parcel**

This document shares with our parents and carers our plans for the Christmas period and details how we will ensure each one is Covid secure.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>COVID SECURITY MEASURES</b>
Christmas Cards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Christmas cards can only be sent to others in the same bubble (class).</li><li>• All cards must be handed in at the collection box at the main gate <b>ON</b> Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.</li><li>• Cards will be put into isolation for 72 hours before being given out to the bubble.</li><li>• Cards cannot be sent to anyone outside of the bubble.</li><li>• Cards cannot be handed in on other dates just on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020.</li><li>• We are unable to provide lists of children's names but if you send in your cards we will ensure they are given out to everyone in the class.</li></ul>
Christmas Crafts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Children will be making the usual range of Christmas crafts this year including cards and calendars.</li><li>• All items will be isolated prior to being sent home at the end of term.</li></ul>
Christmas Jumper Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December we will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day where children can come to school wearing a festive jumper or non-uniform and make a donation at the main gate.</li></ul>
Christmas Parties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All parties will take place with children in their bubbles only.</li><li>• EYFS &amp; KS1 parties will take place in their classrooms.</li><li>• KS2 parties will take place in the school hall.</li><li>• Activities and games will be planned.</li><li>• Party food will be plated for individual children to avoid sharing plated selections and will be covered with cling film.</li><li>• Children can come dressed in party clothes.</li><li>• A letter will be sent shortly detailing the dates of the parties.</li></ul>
Christmas Panto	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Our planned panto in Consett has been cancelled.</li><li>• On 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 we will be having a Cinematic Panto.</li><li>• M&amp;M Theatres have filmed a stage panto which is interactive and will be shown using an enormous screen in the school hall.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be 3 showings in one day and each bubble will keep on one side of the hall like they do at lunchtime now.</li> <li>• The price is £6 per child but we will NOT be asking for this payment until January 2021.</li> </ul>
Christmas Performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This year each bubble/class will be recording their own Christmas message which will include them using Makaton sign language to sign along to a Christmas song.</li> <li>• Each bubble's video will be available on our website and on our school you tube channel.</li> </ul>
Santa's Space Vacation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2020 our KS2 children will be taking part in a virtual online activity to help Santa choose which planet to take his holiday after the Christmas period.</li> </ul>
Selection boxes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Friends of Stanhope have kindly agreed to pay for a Cadbury's Selection box for every child in school this Christmas.</li> </ul>
Christmas Gifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We understand that children give some of their friends gifts but we ask if this could take place off the school site. We are unable to have different packages and parcels come into our secure bubbles as we are unable to store and isolate them.</li> <li>• With regard to gifts for staff, I am afraid I must ask that gifts are not brought into school for member of staff this year. Again, we do not have space or capacity to isolate, store and sort gifts.</li> <li>• An alternative option is make a donation to the school fund on behalf of your chosen member of staff.</li> </ul>
Advent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An advent video will be shared with parents via our website.</li> </ul>
Christingle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rev. Sawyer and Rev. McClelland will be delivering a virtual Christingle session in school where the children will learn about the meaning of the Christingle and will be making their own to bring home.</li> </ul>
Christmas Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be delivered virtually via Teams into each classroom by Rev. Claire McClelland and Rev. Bruce Sawyer.</li> </ul>

In addition we are selling Year Group Christmas Cards and our Stanhope Barrington Family Recipe book which make fantastic Christmas gifts. Further details available on our website.