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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas at Court Lane Academies



As we enter advent, we thought it timely to share the things we have planned to help spread Christmas cheer, whilst still having protective measures in place. Most of the typical treats will still continue to keep Advent a magical time at Court Lane Academies. As well as what is outlined in this letter, we have a few surprises in mind too!

Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 15th December – INFANT School

Thursday 16th December – JUNIOR School

You will have received the letter last week about booking Christmas lunch. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumper or Christmas t-shirt on the day of their lunch.

Christmas Parties

THURSDAY 16th December – INFANT & JUNIOR School

Children will have their school lunch or packed lunch as usual on their party day but, in addition, we are asking if you could provide a small Christmas snack for your child to enjoy. A single item, no party plates please. Please ensure the snack is brought into school on the morning of their party. In line with our school policy, we request that you do not send anything in that may contain nuts – including chocolate spread.

Infant school children can come to school on the morning of their parties wearing party clothes.

As Junior parties are on the same day as the Christmas lunch, Junior children can come to school wearing either party clothes or Christmas jumpers/t-shirts as they prefer.

Exchanging of Christmas Cards

We are pleased to confirm that children will be able to exchange Christmas cards. In order to do this safely we are asking that children bring their cards into their class by **Monday 13th December**. Children will then be able to bring their Christmas cards home from Wednesday 15th December. Some parents have asked if staff will be able to accept gifts this year. This is possible, however we will need to quarantine these for 72 hours before staff can open them. Therefore, if you would like your child to see their teacher opening a gift before the end of term, we ask that these are also brought in by Monday 13th December for quarantine purposes.

Kind regards,

Mrs Geddes
Headteacher – Infants

Mrs Flitton
Headteacher - Juniors

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