



Ysgol Heulfan

Plans for Christmas



Today, I have had a meeting with a group of our Year 6 pupils to make plans for Christmas.

The children have asked if we can organise the following for them:

**A visit by Santa
Christmas Cards**

**A little gift from Santa
Christmas dinner**

**An Advent Calendar
A Christmas Party**

After consideration, I believe that we can meet these requests albeit in a different way to usual!

- 1. A visit by Santa** We will see if Santa can have a walk around school with a stop at each classroom door. Santa can provide a little Christmas message to each class.
- 2. A little gift from Santa** We will make sure that any gifts are wiped down with antibacterial wash prior to them being sent home.
- 3. An Advent Calendar** We have purchased these already and they are safely stored in school. They will not be touched until they are due to be distributed. Again, we will make sure that they are safe to go home with the children.
- 4. Christmas Cards** We will put our post boxes out on the 1st December. The children have asked that they only send cards to children in their class bubble and we are happy to organise this for them. Please ensure all cards are posted by Friday 11th December 2020 at the very latest.
- 5. Christmas Dinner** After having a meeting with the School Cook, I can confirm that we will offer Christmas Dinner for the children. We will not ask for all children to have a Christmas Dinner this year as it will be on parental/child choice (usual rates apply).
- 6. A Christmas Party** We will organise a Christmas Party for the children in class bubbles. We will provide the food rather the school canteen. Children will have their lunch as usual and then we will purchase goodies for the party. We will make sure that we get the goodies in plenty of time and they will be distributed in a safe way to the children.
- 7. Christmas Craft** In addition, the children will be making Christmas Cards and will be completing different Christmas activities. These will be left for 48 hours prior to them being allowed home. We plan to have a little bag for each child to store their creations in.

Now we have a plan, we are all looking forward to the run up to Christmas. Our focus remains on the health and safety of every child and adult and we want to make sure everything is as safe as it can be. If it is not possible to do something in a safe manner, then we will not do it. We want everyone to reach the end of term and then to go home to spend a lovely family Christmas together.

If you wish, you may decline an Advent Calendar/Christmas gift/Christmas Crafts for your child this year. We will not be offended, please let us know.

I hope you are in agreement with our plans and I look forward to the fun ahead ... but not too much glitter!!

Mrs J. Thomas Headteacher