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Newsletter - Friday 27th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sure that like me you can't quite believe that it is December next week. Here are our plans for the Christmas Festivities in school this year.

- We are busy filming a Danby School Christmas Video which will be shared with you via a private link in the last week of term
- Parties will be held in school in our separate bubbles and we will have our usual party lunch on the last day of term
- We will have Christmas Dinner in the last week of term in our bubbles
- Rev. Sally will be leading us in a special Christmas Worship in the last week
- Special arrangements for the posting of Christmas cards, see below.
- Christmas Jumper Day will be on Friday 11th December in aid of Save the Children
- Instead of going to the theatre, we have purchased access to a virtual theatre production of The Selfish Giant by Riding Lights Theatre Company

Christmas Cards - Last posting date 14th December

Christmas cards are very popular amongst the children and we don't want to disappoint them by not having them this year. Therefore, from Tuesday 1st December we will have a Christmas post box at the entrance into school for the children to post their Christmas cards. Due to the requirements to be Covid Safe, these will then be quarantined before being delivered to each child in school during the last week of term to bring home on Friday 18th. As last year, please do not place any additions such as sweets or small gifts in the cards. Thank you.

We understand that Christmas cards can be very costly so alternatively you may like to encourage your child to use our Charity card. There will be a charity card available for each class where, for a small donation, your child can write or stick a message to their classmates. Our Charity will be St Catherine's Hospice.

Christingle

If you usually attend a local Christingle service you may like to take part in the National Christingle Service, Please find the link to register your interest [HERE](#)

Food Bank

Thank you for the continued donations to our foodbank collection point. The food bank are particularly grateful for donations in the run up to the Christmas Holidays.

I will be working at Danby School next week, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you need to via admin@danby.n-yorks.sch.uk or Tel:01287 660345.

Have a lovely weekend,

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Liz Orland
Headteacher