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Festive greetings!

As the opening of Advent Calendars gets underway this week and preparations for a new way of celebrating the festive season get into full swing, we also prepare for the move from lockdown to 'Tiers' once again. Cheshire West & Chester, along with all other areas of Cheshire, are to be placed in the new Tier 2. The Outbreak Board has asked that we continue to share the key messages from Public Health and the Government with our communities reinforcing the Hands, Face and Space message.

Gifts

As we enter into the festive season, I would like to outline the procedure for staff presents. We do not expect presents at any time of the year and we know that this year has been a very difficult year for families. Should any family wish to pass on a present to a staff member, please do so via the main office. We have a system set up to quarantine items coming in from home. Please ensure that any presents are passed in by Monday 14th December, clearly labelled, to give us enough time for gifts to quarantine before staff take them home. Please can I re-iterate that gifts are not expected.

Elf day

On Friday of this week, we will be raising money for the Alzheimer's Society. Children may come to school dressed as an elf or wear something Christmassy! Donations for anyone wishing to support the Alzheimer's Society can be placed in the pot at your child's classroom door. School uniform for children not wishing to take part please.

Mrs L Roberts

Christingle

During the last week in school this half term, all children will be learning about the tradition of Christingle and will be performing a song outdoors with their own bubble. We intend to film these performances which will then be posted on our school website for parents and carers to view. If we do not have permission for social media or videos for your child, they will not be on the video.

On Thursday 17th December children go home after lunch. Please collect all children at the earliest time if you have more than 1 child in our school.

Reception & Year 1 13:15

Years 2 & 3 13:25

Years 4, 5 & 6 13:35

Don't forget!

Staff updates

- Mrs Price & Mrs Henshall
At the end of this half term, we will wave off Mrs Price and Mrs Henshall who will be starting their maternity leave. We wish them all the very best and will keep you updated when news of Baby Price and Baby Henshall arrives.

- Deputy Headteacher appointment

Earlier in the autumn term, we appointed Mrs L Wilkinson to the position of Deputy Headteacher at our school. Mrs Wilkinson is due to start with us in January but will be visiting school on Friday 4th December. She will be out on playground duty with me in the morning so please do say hello. I will introduce Mrs Wilkinson to the children during Celebration Assembly.

