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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas 2020

We finally know what will be happening after the lockdown ends on 2nd December. Unfortunately, we will be in Tier 2, so still no play dates or sleepovers! However, we can look forward to some extended family time over the Christmas period.

Meanwhile we have 3 more weeks until the end of term and our thoughts turn to a covid safe Christmas here in school. Whilst we are unable to share this Christmas time with you in the usual way we still want the children to enjoy learning about and celebrating the festive season. After discussions this is what we have planned:

- Children will help to decorate their own classroom bubbles and learn the Christmas story.
- All cards and gifts coming in or out of school will be confined to class bubbles only, where they will be quarantined in the same way that school reading books are before being distributed.
- On the last day of term (Friday 18th December) children can wear Christmas jumpers or party clothes and bring a 'festive' lunch box to eat in their class bubbles.
- Sadly, we cannot invite you into school to view any Christingles or Nativity services this year. However, we are
 hoping to still celebrate these special events in school. We have decided to support our local foodbank this
 year (St Edmunds Church Foodbank) and if you would like to contribute to this very worthwhile local charity
 then donations can be made via their Go Fund Me Page

https://www.gofundme.com/f/st-edmunds-

<u>foodbank?utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer&utm_campaign=p_lico+share-sheet</u>
Thank you in advance.

We look forward to sharing some of our Christmas cheer with you on Google classroom and/or Tapestry before the end of term!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Sonner Deputy Head of Federation