



# Hollybrook Infant & Junior Schools

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Dear Parents/carers,

## Christmas cards

It has come to that lovely time of year again where all the children like to bring in Christmas cards to give to their friends. Whilst we do not want to stop this from happening this year, due to current COVID-19 restrictions, we are unfortunately going to have to make some amendments to normal arrangements, the new ones being as follows:

- Children can bring in cards, but these can only be for children in their class bubble
- Children must not give out cards to other children before or after school in the playground
- When in the classroom, children will give their cards to either their Teacher or Teaching Assistant who will then put the cards in a tray to “quarantine” for 72 hours
- After this period, the children will be handed the cards that have been sent to them.

With the above in mind, the last date for bringing cards in to school is **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. Any cards brought in after this date will not be given out and will unfortunately be returned home with your child.

We understand this process is very different to what everybody is used to, but by putting these new arrangements in place, we hope to be able to continue in keeping your children safe and well.

Thank you, as always for your support and understanding.

Kind regards

Marcella Dobson

Headteacher