

# TODDINGTON ST. GEORGE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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*Lighting a spark in every child"*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Christmas Gifts for Staff**

We have had several queries recently about whether Christmas gifts for staff are allowed this year. The staff at school certainly do not expect gifts at Christmas, but if you would like to bring in a gift for a member of staff we will need to do things a little differently this year.

Any gifts will need to be brought to school in the week commencing 7<sup>th</sup> December so that they can be stored for 72 hours before the staff take them home. If your child would like to bring a gift in they will put it in a storage box in their classroom. Please label which member of staff the gift is for so that they can be distributed appropriately.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept gifts if you or your child is self-isolating, have symptoms of coronavirus or have tested positive. However, if your child wants to write a card they can send an email or e-card to the year group email address.

With regards to children bringing in Christmas cards for their friends, they will be able to deposit cards in the post box on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and then the cards will be distributed on a Friday. We will start this the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families well over the festive season and thank you for your continued support to our school.

Yours sincerely

Jane Spencer  
Headteacher