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At Kirkhill we are #PROUD of our school community. Everyone is encouraged to be creative, strive for excellence and be inspired to attain, achieve and be their best.

18th November 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Christmas Gifts

As we are heading towards the end of November, our thoughts in school very quickly shift to Christmas. We can assure you that we have some exciting plans in place to ensure our pupils will enjoy the festivities this year at Kirkhill Primary.

At this time of year there can be pressure to buy gifts for our staff and every year we are overwhelmed with the kindness of our school community. We would like to ask our families to consider not doing this this year. We all feel so lucky to be with your children every day and really appreciate all the support we receive from our families on a day to day basis.

We are very aware that many of our families are struggling with the rising costs of living and the impacts of Covid-19 and as a school are working closely with our Parent Council to look at ways that we can reduce the cost of the school day for our families. Buying presents can put unnecessary pressure on families.

If you would like to thank the staff we would ask that instead of sending in a gift you support us by donating or sending in items to our school foodbank which is located at the front of the school. This is a bank that can be accessed by families and every month donations from it are made to The East Renfrewshire Larder to support families in our area. This is a great opportunity for our pupils to continue to learn about the theme of social responsibility and find out more about the impact these donations have on supporting our community. We will also welcome cards, tweets and emails from families as these small words of kindness have a huge impact and are greatly appreciated by our staff team.

Thank you for your continued support

Kind Regards

Liz Edmonstone
Head Teacher