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Children's Services

Dear Parent / Carer,

Christmas Gifts

Whilst things are very different this year, we want to assure you that we will do everything we can to ensure our children will still be able to enjoy the festivities this year at St Catherine's. We have a virtual performance planned, we have purchased an online pantomime for our children to enjoy and we have our class Christmas parties to look forward to.

We have decided as a staff to send a letter to you all with, what we feel, is an important message this year.

Every year we are overwhelmed by the kindness of the school community who send in gifts at Christmas. However, this year we would like to ask you to consider not doing this.

We are very aware that many families will find themselves in difficult situations financially due to Covid-19 and we do not want the school to be an additional burden. We also do not wish families to be making visits to shops to purchase gifts; we would rather you all stay safe.

If you do wish to thank teachers and staff for the work undertaken this year, we will still welcome cards, tweets and emails. These small words of kindness have a huge impact and are greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

From the staff team at St Catherine's Primary School and ELCC

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