



Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all well and enjoying the build up to Christmas!

We just wanted to give you a couple of dates for your diary:

Wednesday 16th December – Our **Christmas Party** date! Normal session times apply.

Friday 18th December – Our **Pyjama** day! Again, normal session times apply. The children will be able to watch a special screening of *'The McDougalls Christmas Party'* virtual show. We might have some yummy goodies too!

We are all disappointed that our stick man video has had to be postponed due to Covid Tier 4 restrictions and we are hoping to arrange new dates in January. Also, unfortunately, this year we are not allowed to have Christmas cards coming into the centre or handing them out to other children 😞 May we also remind you that no toys/teddies from home should be coming into the centre at present.

Please can we remind everyone to name their children's clothing, including jumpers, hoodies, cardigans or hats etc. Please always ensure your child has a full change of clothes with them, including socks. Following Scottish Government guidelines, all children will have free flow access to the outdoor area for a period of time each day (am/pm) per day. This applies in all weathers. Due to the access being required to the garden, this can mean at times, the playroom can become quite chilly so we do ask that children have a warm jumper/hoody with them.

Our centre will close for Christmas on **Tuesday 22nd December**. Normal pick up times apply.

We hope you all manage to have a magical Christmas and we will see you bright and early in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year from all at Cherry Tree EYC!