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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas events at Smith's Wood Primary Academy

As we approach the festive season, we are busy in school planning how we can create the magic of Christmas within our year group bubbles. We have lots of exciting experiences planned, which we cannot wait to share with the children.

- On Tuesday 8th December, we will have **Christmas dinner** in school. Children will enjoy a delicious meal accompanied by festive music and crackers within their year group bubbles.
- On Friday 11th December, we will be taking part in '**Christmas Jumper Day**' to raise money for the Save the Children charity. A separate letter will be issued giving further information about this.
- As you may be aware, due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold our usual Nativity plays and Carol Concerts for parents within school. However, children are currently learning Christmas songs within their year group bubbles and they cannot wait to share these with you virtually. We are putting together a '**Smith's Wood Festive Film**', which will include carols from each year group bubble, performances from the choir and guest appearances from some of our children who have been learning to play instruments in school. This musical extravaganza will be available on the school website for parents and carers to view from home. You will be notified when this film has been published on the website.
- During the week commencing 14th December, children will have an **exciting virtual visit from some of Santa's cheeky elves** and then the man himself, **Santa Claus**, will be visiting each year group bubble at some point during this week to say hello to the children and give them an early Christmas gift. Please note, the Santa visit will follow social distancing guidelines and all gifts will have been quarantined before being issued to the children.
- On Friday 18th December, children will have a **Christmas party** within their year group bubbles as a fun and exciting way to end the term with their teachers and friends.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope that all of these events will spread some festive cheer with you all this Christmas season.

Your sincerely

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