



HEATH FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Christmas Cards

We have decided that we will allow children to send Christmas cards to their friends in class. This year there will be some changes. Christmas cards should only be sent into school for children in your child's class. We will not be able to deliver cards to other children in other classes. When cards are brought into school they will be left for a period of time before being distributed. Each class will have a box for cards to be put into. Cards can be brought into school from Tuesday 1st December.

Christmas Performance

The current situation means that we will be unable to invite you into school to watch our traditional Christmas performance. We are hoping to produce a virtual Christmas performance for you to enjoy at home. We are planning to produce a short film featuring each class performing a Christmas song. More details to follow later.

Secret Santa

Another one of the school's Christmas traditions is Secret Santa, where the children have the opportunity to purchase and wrap presents for their family. With the current restrictions in place we will not be able to organise Secret Santa as we would normally. However, we would like to give our children the opportunity and we are looking at different ways of organising this. The provisional dates for Secret Santa are Tuesday 8th December (reception, years 1 and 2), Wednesday 9th December (Years 3, 4, 5, 6). More details to follow.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have vacancies on the schools governing body. The governing body meet six times over the academic year, with committee meetings in between full governor meetings. Meetings are normally held in the evening and are currently held via Zoom. Governors are volunteers who attend meetings and work to further the school's development. Together with the headteacher, responsibilities of governing bodies include:

- developing the school's strategic plan
- determining aims, policies and priorities
- setting targets
- monitoring and evaluating
- deciding the number of staff
- overseeing the use of the school's budget
- securing high levels of attendance and good standards of pupil behaviour



Governors provide the headteacher with support and advice, drawing on their knowledge and experience. They ask questions and respect the headteacher's position as the professional leader of the school. Whether you're working or retired, if you have experience of team working, financial or business management we would love to hear from you. To express your interest please email admin@heathfields.derbyshire.sch.uk and we will get back to you with further information.

Flu Immunisations

The Immunisation Team will be in school on Friday 27th November to administer the Flu Vaccine. If you haven't already done so please visit <https://www.derbyshireandcityimms.co.uk/Forms/Flu> and complete the form to say whether or not you give consent for your child to have the vaccine. The code for Heath Fields is DD112679. If you have any problems or queries, please contact the Immunisation Team on 01283 707178.

