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Dear Abbeyes' Families

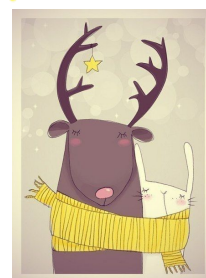
School Newsletter: November 2020

This would normally be the busiest time of the year at Abbeyes, preparing for our school and community events leading up to Christmas. Sadly, as previously advised it isn't safe enough to go ahead with the normal gatherings this year. Instead, each year group will be uploading a Christmas-themed performance onto their **Google Classroom** to enjoy at home.



Our Christmas lunch will still take place on Wednesday 16th December, and can be ordered online for your child. Please speak to the school office team if you need any help with this.

Christmas cards can be brought into school for our internal postal system, as we will be putting extra measures in place this year to ensure safety for all. **Please note the final posting date for Christmas cards at school will be Friday 11th December.**



BBC

**Children
in Need**

We supported the BBC Children in Need fundraising day on 13th November with a non-uniform day in school and raised £280 for this very worthwhile charity. Many thanks to all who made a donation. It was lovely to see the children dressed in their favourite outfits—their personalities really shone through!



Playground Rules: The current national lockdown ends on December 2nd, but we will continue to require face coverings to be worn on the playground, and just one person per household to drop off or pick up children. Limiting the number of adults coming onto the playground helps to keep everyone safe and healthy. Thank you to the vast majority of our families who have shown they are more than happy to support these measures. It is important that we work together on this to make sure the whole school community stays safe and that Abbeyes can remain open for the children each day.

Best wishes

Mrs Sophie Good

Finally, a short reminder on the Smoke Free Laws:

- It is illegal to smoke in a car with a child present
- It is illegal to smoke within 6 metres of the entrance gates of a public building such as a school
- Not adhering to the signs on our school gate on smoking can carry a fixed penalty fine of £200