

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware from our previous communication, we will not be distributing Christmas cards from children within school this year. We fully understand that some of you are disappointed that this will not be happening but please be aware that this is not the only viewpoint we have received. Some parents have shown disappointment, some have expressed relief as they were worried about this and others are happy either way.

We have chosen to make cards in class, to be distributed to classmates, as we felt this would still allow each child to receive a Christmas card and ensure ALL children receive one.

However, thinking on this issue, we have come up with another idea which will allow children to distribute personal cards to individual classmates while still maintaining safety. Using your child's school Google account children can create a Christmas card in a Google Doc (Google's version of Word) and then share it with a classmate. Therefore, they are still sending a card to their friend, it is just being done virtually rather than physically. You can of course, also do the same for your child/ren's classteacher and LSA if you wish.

I will send out a tutorial on how to do this later today.

While this may not be the same as using the postbox and having them delivered, it goes some way towards this. Unfortunately, we are living through exceptional times and as such have to accept that Christmas may not be exactly as we would wish it to be this year.

We thank you for your support.

The Tweeddale Team