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Dear Families,

Christmas at Georgian Gardens will be slightly different this year, however we look forward to celebrating Christmas at school with your children and we have some amazing things lined up to get us in the festive spirit.

Due to current restrictions, we are unable to take the children to the Panto this year, so a virtual Panto will be shown in school to the children instead. We also have a virtual elf visit, from the National Elf Service. This starts with a tour of the North Pole, the elf workshop and maybe a sneak peak of the North Pole post office or Mrs Claus in her kitchen. Each child will also receive a gift. A huge thank you to our PTA who have organised and paid for these activities.

The PTA are also running a Christmas raffle this year, with 1st prize being £100! Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to have a live draw, instead the draw will take place in school, filmed and posted onto our school Facebook page on Friday 11th December, winners will be then be contacted via Ping. Tickets will be sent home to buy within the next 2 weeks.

Our year 2 bubble are working very hard at producing a Nativity called 'I'm Gonna Shine', this will be filmed and then shown to each bubble in their classrooms in the lead up to the Christmas break. The film will also be made available to our Y2 families as we are unable to have a live performance this year.

Christmas dinner day will be Wednesday 16th December and children will be able to have Christmas dinner with their bubbles, we invite children to come into school in school uniform but if they wish to, they may wear either a Christmas jumper/top or accessorise their uniform with tinsel etc.

If your child is in year 3, 4, 5 and 6, and does not receive free school meals, you will need to order their **Christmas dinner online with Chartwells at www.mealselector.co.uk before SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER**, please note you will be unable to order after this date, if you have not ordered your child's lunch by this date, you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch.

If your child in year R, 1 or 2, we will automatically order their Christmas dinner. If your child is in year 3, 4, 5, or 6 and are entitled to free school meals, these will also be automatically ordered through us, so you do not need to order online.

Unfortunately, we will be asking that pupils do not write and send Christmas cards within school this year. We are working hard to ensure that resources are not shared between pupils or bubbles. Instead we are going to run a Christmas card competition! Children are invited to make and write ONE Christmas card at home to give to the whole year group. These will be put on display for their year group to see. Miss Bowers will select a winning design from each year group and we have some Christmassy prizes for the winners!

Yours sincerely,
Miss A Bowers
Headteacher



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