



1<sup>st</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Christmas Cards**

Following on from Monday's letter, apologies I forgot to mention that again this year in light of COVID please do not send in Christmas cards in with your child. Each child will make one card signed from all the class and every child will get their own special card from their friends. Resources are available in school to do this, so you do not have to worry about it at all. We hope this will reduce any pressure on families, as we know what it is like to have to write lots of cards.

### **Vouchers**

As you may be aware, the local authority has received Government funding through the Household Support Fund to support vulnerable households with food and fuel during the winter months.

We will be giving a £60 voucher per child to all families with FSM entitlement to provide support with household bills. This is not a holiday payment so schools will have more flexibility as to when to distribute the vouchers to families before Christmas so please be patient – all vouchers will come out before Christmas but not necessarily on the same day. If you have an email, you will receive a link so that you can redeem your vouchers. If you do not have an email, our admin team can print them off for you to collect.

### **Staffing**

I am sad to inform you Miss Hannah Blakelock will be leaving Wingate Primary at the end of the term to embark on new adventures. I am sure you will join me in wishing her every success for the future.

Regards

*Marie-Louise Binks*

Mrs Marie-Louise Binks  
Head Teacher