



RAUGHTON HEAD
CofE PRIMARY SCHOOL
and Nursery

Raughton Head C of E Primary School
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Head teacher Mrs A Dickinson

17th November 2020

Dear parents,

With December quickly approaching we would normally be busy sending out parts for children to learn for a Christmas play. This year is obviously going to be a little different and we are sad to say that we will not be performing a whole school production. Even with all the technological support we can access, nothing can prepare us for the unknown, and to send a child home with lots of lines to learn would be devastating if for some reason we had to close school. Therefore, we are going to prepare some short performances to record that we can share over Teams. We will then, fingers crossed, be able to perform a whole school production at the end of the summer term. Fear not, the nativity will still be performed by class 1.

The Christmas party, organised by the PTA, will be held on Thursday, 17 December from 12pm and be led by the school staff. All children are invited to attend even if your nursery hours do not normally include a Thursday. Children may come to school wearing an appropriate party outfit.

Christmas Dinner Day will unfortunately be held just for the children. This will be on Wednesday, 9 December and children are invited to come to school wearing a Christmas top. We will take donations for the charity, 'Jigsaw' on this day.

We cannot have our usual outing to the theatre for Christmas so instead we will be watching a virtual pantomime, 'Rapunzel, the Lockdown Pantomime' on Wednesday, 16 December at 1:30pm.

Father Christmas is unable to visit the children in school so we will be visiting him virtually! The 100 mile challenge has been such a success that we have registered the school in the **Lakeland Lapland Festive Virtual Ultra Run** which will take place between the 10th and the 22nd December 2020. The city of Rovaniemi is the capital of Lapland and to get to Santa, you have to travel 234km to the village of Korvatunturi. We will follow our school progress live and hope to reach him on Christmas Party day so he can share his presents with us.

This year is all going to be a little bit different but will not deter us from ensuring we have as much festive fun as usual.

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Mrs Dickinson
Head Teacher

Trust ourselves, Trust one another, Trust God.