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### Cashless system-SCOPAY sign up reminder

We'd like to thank all of the parents that have supported the school in going cashless, however there are still a few parents that haven't managed to sign up as yet. We would like to remind you that SCOPAY is not only used for booking and paying for your children's school lunches, but also offers the convenience of ordering uniform and consenting and paying for school trips too. If you have misplaced your child's letter, please contact the office.

To pre order your child's meal, please click on the calendar button and then the date you wish to order for. The lunch options for that day will then be displayed, simply click on your child's choice. You can do this up until midnight the day before and you can order as many days as you like in advance. Thank you to all parents who already are pre selecting their child's meals, it makes it a lot easier for staff in classrooms on a morning.

### Christmas at Wells-next-the-sea Primary & Nursery School

We appreciate that as we are still facing challenging and unprecedented times, we would like to safely put on a number of Christmas events for the children and yourselves to enjoy. So here is our plan for the last few weeks of the Autumn Term:

- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day – We would like the children to wear a Christmas Jumper as usual and if they would like to support 'Save The Children', we would suggest a donation of £1.
- Christmas Cards – Due to the situation at the moment, it is not possible to write and distribute cards to children across bubbles. So, we would like to suggest please that ALL children bring in their written Christmas cards on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December, just to their bubble** and then we will quarantine them over the weekend and distribute them to the children on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December to bring home.
- Class Christmas celebration videos – will be uploaded to a secure YouTube channel and then links shared with parents only. This will be during the last week of term.
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December – All children will watch a Christingle video assembly lead by Reverend Wood in the morning, **Christmas lunch will be in bubble groups**, then ALL the children will have the opportunity to watch the **Norfolk Music Hub's online Pantomime** in the afternoon. We are unable to make the Christingles this year due to the circumstances, but children will be completing their usual Christmas arts, crafts and cards. The Christmas lunch is now available to order on SCOPAY for Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December with the last date to order being Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. This is the only lunch option available for this day, although other options may be shown they are **not** available, so if your child doesn't want it please can you ensure they are provided with a packed lunch from home.
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas bubble/class parties in their classrooms. Children can come in 'party' clothes for this day, with sensible footwear please.

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Any questions or queries, please do ask your class teachers directly or message them on Class Dojo. We do hope that the children will enjoy these festive activities and that we can make it as fun and 'Christmassy' as we can. Thank you for your support with this.

### A reminder about emergency school closure

We always endeavour to keep school open at all times, but there are instances such as adverse weather, where we have to close our school. We do this for the safety of our children, families and staff. If we do have to close the school we will always try to inform you via a Class Dojo message by 7am in the morning, so you have as much notice as possible to make arrangements. Please note that we will also update the Twitter feed on our website and the "Emergency School Closures" page on the Norfolk County Council website, so Radio Norfolk will also announce our school closure.

### **Good Work Awards/Values Awards**

#### Good Work Awards

**Year R:** Edward (Your super observations in our Maths lessons this week.)

**Year 1:** Bea (You have been working hard with Your writing.)

**Year 2:** Betty-Lou (You are working hard at even when you were feeling poorly)

**Year 3:** Heath (You have been a kind friend to others in the playground)

**Year 4:** Mc Kenzie (You have been working really writing and handwriting)

**Year 5:** Ava-Jane (For excellent work in maths)

**Year 6:** Alfie (You have been working extremely Hard and always practise your spellings. You Also did an excellent diagram on the eye for your Home learning.)

#### Diary Dates

11<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Jumper Day

16<sup>th</sup> Dec- Christmas Lunch

18<sup>th</sup> Dec- Last Day of Term

4<sup>th</sup> Jan-First Day of Spring Term

10/11<sup>th</sup> Mar-Spring Term Parents Evening

15/16<sup>th</sup> Mar-Spring Term SEND parents Meetings

16<sup>th</sup> Jun-Sports Day

1-3<sup>rd</sup> Jul- Whole school transition

5<sup>th</sup> Jul- Woodland Week

#### Values Awards

Alfie G (You have shown great courage when hurting your head at the weekend.)

Blake (You have showed courage in your phonics.)

Amy (For showing courage when you find something tricky and it was worrying you)

Lola (For having the courage to use a thesaurus effectively in your English work to find more exciting words)

Rory (for being able to discuss what it means to be Courageous in this week's assembly)

Seth (For showing courage and perseverance in maths)

Lucas W (You have shown great courage in dealing with some of the difficulties with your learning. You are showing courage by being positive about your Strengths)

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