

SOME IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If you have not returned your Dojo permission letter yet, but want to see how many smilies your child has got, please do so as soon as possible.
- Please remember to leave back packs at home- a simple plastic bag would be a better option during these times.
- A gentle reminder to parents not to congregate on the pavements and other areas around the gates.
- If anyone in your household is self-isolating please do not bring them onto the academy site- the rules are clear that anyone self-isolating should not go out

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Some parents have been asking about Christmas cards this year. I am pleased to say that cards can be brought in as long as the following rules are followed:

- Cards can be brought in from 1st-10th December only
- All cards be placed in the Christmas post box so that they can be delivered.
- Please ensure that all envelopes have a child's name and CLASS.
- Please ensure that no envelopes are licked, but the bits are folded in
- The box will be emptied on the 17th December and cards sorted by Year 6 children.



Please be aware that we are unable to share class lists owing to GDPR regulations.

FACEBOOK ADVENT

From Tuesday we will be running a daily Facebook post around Christmas advent with a variety of competitions and things for the children to do to earn smilies/ Dojos as well as prizes. Different items will be added to a picture each day for children to identify. We hope that, if you have Facebook, that you will have a look with your child each day and encourage them to participate.

REVERSE ADVENT

The staff at Hollington have decided to run a 'reverse advent' for charity this year and will be donating different food items each day which will go towards a local foodbank. If any parent would like to participate in this with us we can collect donations at one of the entry gates each morning. We will keep you posted about how we do and what items we are collecting each day.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This will be held on Wednesday 16th December, and children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper to school on that day, if they wish. Please stick to uniform at other times. Please book your child's dinner in the usual way through ParentPay.



AND FINALLY...

We know that many of you will be disappointed that we cannot put on a Christmas extravaganza for you to come and watch this year, but we are working on something a little bit different and special, which will hopefully make you smile. Please watch this space.

PE KITS

As you know, children have currently been asked to wear PE kits to school on PE days. Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit and that they wear their academy jumper on PE days. The correct PE kit is:-

Plain black shorts/ tracksuit or jogging bottoms

A plain white t shirt (no logos please)

Trainers

