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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are all well and managing to get ready for Christmas during this strange time. There is now light at the end of the tunnel and hopefully 2021 will gradually see things return to some kind of normal.

Just to update you that in the nursery the children have been doing you all proud. They've been washing their hands regularly, hanging up their own coats and becoming more independent. There has been some fantastic learning going on.

We've been doing lots of lovely Christmas activities, have had delivery of a real tree which we have decorated and we're now busy making cards and calendars. We are sorry not to be able to have our usual Christmas family event but we're still learning some Christmas songs.

On Wednesday 16th December we are going to have a Christmas sing-song, so please dress your child in something Christmassy on that day. If your child normally attends nursery in the afternoon (3 and 4 year olds), they are welcome to come in the morning on that day, to join in the singing.

There will be some changes in the office in January with the return of Caroline, whose secondment to the primary school comes to an end. We will therefore sadly be saying goodbye to Richard at the end of term. We would like to thank him for everything he has done for the nursery in the last 2 years and wish him all the best for the future.

We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year! Take care,

All Nursery Staff