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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As I'm sure you understand, Christmas activities will be running slightly differently this year. To say a big thank you to you all for the support you have shown over the last few months, our Christmas Concert will be available free of charge, via your child's HWB account. More information on this will be sent home shortly.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Each child will be sent home with £5 worth of raffle tickets, for them to sell to family and friends to put them in with a chance to win some wonderful prizes in time for Christmas. These are attached to this letter for you and the sold strips must be returned by Friday 10th December, with contact details written on the back of them, along with the £5 in the envelope provided. If you would like more raffle tickets, please contact the main office.

Christmas Cards

In order for us to achieve our Eco Green Flag award this year, we need your support! We ask that children do not bring in Christmas cards to school as we'd like to celebrate in an eco-friendly way. Let's work together to achieve this fantastic award for our school, whilst caring for the environment.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

It's almost Christmas once again, a time to show we care,
At Birchgrove we all appreciate how important it is to share.
So the school staff have decided if it's us you want to thank,
Please don't send a personal present but a donation to the Food Bank.

Nursery, Reception, Y1 & Y2 – Tinned tomatoes, tinned hotdogs, cereal and jam.

Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 – Tinned carrots, tinned sweetcorn, tinned meatballs, tinned tuna, sugar, biscuits and squash.

If you are able to donate any of the above, please send these in with your child to their classrooms by Friday 10th December.



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Friday 17th December

Please be aware that the children finish for Christmas on Friday 17th December. There will not be any childcare available on this day and all children must be collected at 12:50pm (Rec-Y2) and 1pm (Y3-Y6) from their usual collection points. After School Club will also be unavailable on this day. Children will return to school, as normal, on Tuesday 4th January.

Staff Changes

Congratulations and good luck to Mr Bennett who has been appointed Deputy Headteacher of Garth Primary School from January. I know you'll all agree with me when I say that he will be greatly missed. Miss Marvelley will be taking over his class in Y1.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. I hope that you have a very safe, but enjoyable Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.

Yours sincerely,
Mr. M. O'Brien
Headteacher



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