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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this email finds you all safe and well.

We have a busy few weeks of Christmas events planned for the children, which I am pleased to share details of with you. I appreciate it will be disappointing that we have been unable to invite you, as parents and carers to the usual nativity and singing performances, but I hope you will understand I have put, what I consider to be the children's best interests, at the heart of the decisions I have made.

#### **Christmas Album**

We have organised for a professional recording studio to visit the school on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> December. The children will have the opportunity to sing, with their classmates and record our very own Bagshot Infant School Christmas Album. Each child will be given a copy of the album on a CD, as well as a code to be able to stream it, to take home and keep as a memento of the experience. This is an exciting opportunity for the children, to experience something a little bit different from the usual nativity performances and something we hope both you and they will enjoy listening to together at home.

#### **Christmas lunch/parties**

We will be holding our usual Christmas lunch and parties for the children this year. They will be held on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**. The children can come to school in their own clothes, perhaps a Christmas jumper, on the day to help get them in the party mood! Warm coat and sensible shoes are also required.

#### **Children's Christmas Cards**

At this time of year, I would normally be inviting the children to send each other Christmas cards via our Bagshot Christmas post box, however, as I hope you will understand it must be done differently. Please ensure that wherever possible your child limits Christmas cards to children in their own class, as each class will have its own way of safely distributing them. I do understand that some children will want to send cards to friends beyond their class. In this case please separate cards for other classes in an elastic band and ask your child to hand them to an adult in their class. These cards will be isolated before distributing to other classes. Please ensure the child's name, and most importantly, the class name is clearly written on the envelope.

**Please note the final day for sending in cards is Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

#### **Last day of term**

Our last day of school this term is **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December**. We have taken the decision to finish at our usual staggered times. Please collect your child at their usual entrance at their usual time.

Kind regards

Miss K Aldred