



1<sup>st</sup> December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move towards December, the school will be in full Christmas mode starting tomorrow with the Christmas Fayre at the end of the school. The School Choir will perform outside at the end of the day and lots of stalls and Santa will be in the school

As last year we request that **NO Christmas cards** are brought into school again this year. Therefore, on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will have trollies outside for any donations to the Sleaford Food Larder instead of the children sending cards. It is hoped that the money saved from sending cards can be put towards some staple foods for the larder such as tins, pasta, cereal, and nappies. All contributions are welcome, already the staff have been collecting in the school.

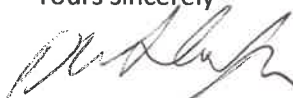
We welcome Mrs Shirra back into school next week. She will be starting her return from maternity leave. She will initially have a floating role in January supporting and covering classes for staff when they are carrying out curriculum leadership duties. After the February half term, she will then be class sharing with Mrs Murphy-Mallott in Year 1. This will be to cover the class while Mrs Curt is on maternity leave. More information will be provided in the New Year. Also, next week we welcome back Mrs Edwards after some time off due to a medical procedure. She will continue her role in Year 3. I have also met Mrs Coote this week who is recovering from her medical procedure and is doing well. However, she will not be returning full-time in the New Year but will have a staged return. In the meantime, Mrs Wilkins will continue the excellent job she is doing leading Year 5. Again, updates will be communicated in the New Year.

The children are working hard with their Christmas plays and singing and we look forward to you enjoying their performances over the next two weeks.

If you have not ordered your Christmas dinner, please go to Ideal Meals website <https://schoolmealsonline.com/login> by the 5<sup>th</sup> of December.

All clubs have now finished apart from Choir on Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December, Dance (5<sup>th</sup> Dec) and Gymnastics (6<sup>th</sup> Dec) These will finish next week. As part of dance club, we would like to invite parents in at 4:05 p.m. to see what the children have been doing in the dance club.

Yours sincerely



Mr D W Hodgson