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Dear parents/carers,

We would like to draw your attention to a few updates and dates for your diaries:

Children in Need

This year Children in Need takes place this **Friday 13th November**. We will be supporting this worthy cause by inviting the children to come dressed in their best spotty clothes or fancy dress! A collection box will be available for your donations. We would suggest a donation of £1 but of course will be happy to pass on whatever contributions we receive.

Christmas Plans

We are all getting very excited as we finalise our plans for Christmas. We have already made a start on our Christmas crafts and we are beginning to practise some Christmas songs.

This year, as I am sure you already understand, we won't be able to perform our traditional Nativity in the church, which we are truly sorry about.

However, we are planning an alternative way of bringing some Christmas cheer your way and you will shortly be receiving a letter asking you to give your permission for your child to be included so it is important that you return your permission slips please.

All children will be invited to attend on the last day of term whether they usually attend on a Friday or not as we are still planning on having our usual Christmas party snack and we have also invited Father Christmas along for a visit.

Obviously, this special visit is very much dependent on the Covid rules at the time so we can't plan this too far ahead but will give you further details nearer the time.

Christmas Cards and Postbox

In order to do our part towards being environmentally friendly, we would ask that children don't bring along Christmas cards for all their friends and staff but instead if they would like to make one Christmas Card addressed to everyone then they are welcome to post this in our Christmas post box which will be available over the next few weeks and we will display the cards in the hall for all the children to see.

The post-box will be available from Monday 23rd November.

Dates for your diary:

Children in Need – **Friday 13th November**

Availability of post-box for homemade Christmas cards – **Monday 23rd Nov – Friday 11th December**

Last day of term - **Friday 18th December**

First Day of Spring Term – **Monday 4th January**

Deadline for Applying to Schools – **15th January**

All this information and lots more can be found on our website – www.rascalsplaygroup.co.uk

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Thank you for your continued support.

The Rascals Team