



# OIA news

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Dear Parent and Carers,

Another week down; its hard to believe it is almost time for some Christmas cheer! We are busy making plans for a fun-filled Christmas Cracker extravaganza in school. It will look different, but it will be amazing and memorable. We will fill you in on the finer details as we reach December. We managed a virtual Harvest so rest assured we will manage a virtual celebration to share with you all too.

## Walk to school month

As previously mentioned, we are fully supporting our children to remain as active as possible during these times and are fully promoting November as 'Walk (bike, jog, scoot) to School' month. Your child will have come home with a reflective bad tag this week (kindly donated by David Wilson homes) to help keep them safe as the days get shorter. Please talk to your child about road safety and enjoy sharing [this classic video about road safety](#)

## Christmas cards

I am sure the children will all be super keen to send Christmas cards to their friends this year. Of course, we want this to happen, but we are having to make a little tweak in these different times.

If your child wishes to bring cards in for their friends and teachers, please send them in between 1<sup>st</sup> and the 11<sup>th</sup> December. Staff will post them in our special Christmas post-box and distribute them before the end of term.

## Thank you

Thank you for helping to make drop offs and collections run smoothly once again and for sticking to your time slots. A gentle reminder that bikes and scooters must not be used on the school grounds (children and grown-ups 😊)

Please do ensure you are arriving on time as we do not want the children missing any of their lessons. It is very disruptive and challenging for them if they arrive during a session. We have a new attendance policy that has been approved by governors and persistent lateness is explained in this. The new policy link is [here](#). Please take some time to familiarise yourselves with the new expectations.

With warm wishes, have a fabulous weekend,

Sarah Armitage