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Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Week beginning Monday 14 December - Years R-6

We wanted to start by saying a huge well done to our children here at Gilberdyke Primary School. This term they have shown resilience and focus, and have settled really well back into routine, after such an unsettled time. We are aware, however, that for many Christmas will be different and we are therefore determined to make it as special as we possibly can for our children.

With this in mind, next week, as well as our usual Christmas craft and fun, we have planned two additional treats.

Pantomime

On Wednesday 16 December, we have arranged for the children to be a live audience for a streamed, ultimate theatre experience of Cinderella Live. Not only will they watch the show, but they will also have the opportunity to take part in a live Q and A with the actors and directors. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to ask their own questions and find out more about what goes on behind the scenes.

We are asking for a donation of £1 per child to contribute towards the cost of the performance. This is payable via SIMS Pay and can be found under the Events section.

Gilberdyke Primary Christmas Day

Then on Thursday 17 December, each class will be participating in a party day. On party day, children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper/top to school and bring their own bag of party food/snacks, which they can eat during their party. As we will also be serving Christmas dinner, to those who choose to stay for a hot lunch, on this Thursday, this bag of snacks only **needs to be small** as they will **not be able to share** any snacks with their friends, due to the current restrictions. Please ensure all bags are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Although Christmas may look a little different this year for many, we truly hope that it is as special for all of our families as it possibly can be!

Wishing you all the merriest Christmas!

Mrs Shirley and the Gilberdyke Primary Team