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Dear Parents/Carers

Santa Run Wednesday 10th December

This year we are again holding our Santa Run.

I hope you'll agree that this will be a fun Christmas activity for the children (and staff), which also encourages them to get active!

The children will run with their class as many times as they can around the playground and their teachers will record their class distance. We will then let you know how far we have run.

To make this event even more exciting, we would like them to run in a Santa hat or festive hair piece. We will also turn our Forest School area into a Christmas grotto where each class can visit after their run to enjoy hot chocolate and biscuits around the campfire while singing along to their favourite Christmas songs.

On Wednesday 10th December, the children will need to come to school in their PE kit and if they wish, their Santa hat or festive hair piece.

If it rains/snows on these days, we will postpone the Santa Run.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Gravely
Head of School