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Principal

Dear Parents/Carers

## The Meadowfield Giving Tree

We hope you are keeping well and in light of our wellbeing beliefs, Christmas is always a time of fun and happiness at school. Even with COVID-19 we are hoping to foster a feeling of celebration and joy.

Normally we are fortunate to be supported by the Heart Radio Giving Tree from Bluewater, who provide every pupil with a Christmas gift. Although we have applied to the charity Red Eagle, who normally secure the gifts on our behalf from the Giving Tree, there is some doubt as to whether the Giving Tree will actually happen this year.

To this end, we would like to launch our own Meadowfield Giving Tree and ask parents/carers, friends, family staff and if anyone has any contacts within the community who they believe may wish to donate, to buy a gift for a pupil at Meadowfield. Alternatively, if anyone would like to make a monetary donation towards the Meadowfield Giving Tree, the school will purchase gifts for the pupils.

To try and maintain our Covid secure working practices, we would like gifts to come into school in pupils bags but where this is not possible we will place a bin under the reception canopy where any donation can be dropped and any monetary donations can be taken into reception. The Meadowfield Giving Tree will be open from **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November until Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.**

To ensure that the gifts are suitable and relevant to the pupils, please can you purchase a gift within your own child's age group. This will also ensure that we have the necessary spread of gifts to cater for all pupils. The gifts do not need to be wrapped, this will be done within school.

Let's make this a wonderful time for the pupils and ensure that Covid-19 will not take anything away from the spirit of Christmas.

We hope you will embrace the Meadowfield Giving Tree and we thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully



Angela Howe  
Deputy Head

