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Dear Families,

As mentioned on year group chats a couple of weeks ago, we are introducing a new Christmas initiative to share some festive cheer and reduce waste.

Instead of exchanging Christmas cards this year, we are encouraging children to take home and decorate a paper bauble. If they would like to bring it back to school with a donation, they can add it to their class 'tree' to wish all their classmates and teachers a very merry Christmas.

The class 'trees' will be judged and the class with the best decorated tree will win a treat to share before they break up for the holidays.

Your child will have been given a bauble to bring home. **Once decorated, please write your child's first name and class on the back, cut it out and bring it back to school with your donation.**

Suggested donation is **£1 per bauble**.

Baubles need to be returned by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

Trees will be judged and the winning class tree chosen on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Why join in?

- Cheaper than a pack of Christmas cards
- Every child receives festive joy from their classmates, nobody is left out
- Supports the school Eco Council in their efforts to reduce waste
- Helps raise essential funds for our school
- Teachers and school staff can participate too

Photographs of the decorated Christmas trees will be added to our Facebook page 'St James's Primary School PTFA'.

With best wishes,

Your PTFA

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