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Dear Parents

### **Christmas Card design PTA fundraiser**

Today your child will come home with an A3 sheet of paper from cauliflower cards. To maximise the donation towards our PTA charity and ultimately the school, the deadline for payments and design return is **MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER.**

Cauliflower cards are a company who convert your Childs design into cards, wrapping paper or gift mugs. Perfect for family Christmas and keepsakes.

Last year the PTA changed company from Classfundraising to Cauliflower Cards, after parental consultation, and other recommendations from national PTA's. We did this for ease of use, purchasing and price but unfortunately due to curriculum pressures, absences and time limits, designs will no longer be completed inside the classroom, but instead at home.

The design can be completed on an A4 piece of paper and stuck onto the A3 instruction sheet. The instructions on the A3 sheet must be followed and payment made before bringing the design back into the class teacher or school office.

### **[Gallery of designs](#)**

It was wonderful looking through the designs from last year and the link above will take you to the gallery for age appropriate inspiration.

It was suggested at the AGM that a parent group could be formed to create a craft group to supervise children (Reception – Year 6), making designs after school. This would be chargeable at £1 per child and will comply with health and safety rules in numbers, and so written permission will be needed and payment through [sumupstore](#) or cash will be required. **This will need volunteers to work.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, until 4.15pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, until 4.15pm

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, until 4.15pm

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, until 4.15pm

**[Let us know if you can help](#)** and if you would like your child to attend one of the sessions, by filling out the Microsoft form via the link. All the sessions will run until 4:15pm. Volunteers are supervising and not guiding designs, and craft items are limited. Please collect your child from the main school entrance.

This is a fundraiser that has the potential to raise in excess of £500 for our children and if you can help by creating a design and purchasing cards, or by volunteering that would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your support

E H Britten  
Headteacher

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Chair