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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we would like to respond to the Archdiocese of Birmingham's request to reduce schools' environmental impact this Christmas by taking a Christmas card pledge.

If a child in every class of 30 wrote a card to all their classmates that would total 870 cards just in one class.

The pledge seeks that from this year onwards St. Peter's will encourage a more sustainable, alternative policy for Christmas card giving. Of course, card giving is a fun part of Christmas so we have an alternative suggestion to keep things joyful.

We have decided that each class will make one card and will pass this to another class in the school. We hope that you will support the school and Archdiocese and encourage your child to take a more sustainable approach to sending Christmas cards too. For example, your child could write a Christmas card addressed to the whole class instead of sending individual cards.

We hope you will join us in this campaign for a sustainable Christmas and follow the Catholic Social Principle of Stewardship of Creation by living sustainably and enhancing the wellbeing of our planet.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. R. Snee

Executive Principal

