

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

On the last day of term (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December) we will be holding a toy afternoon. This means that your child can bring a toy from home to play with at school. We would ask that you would support your child in their choice of toy as there are certain criteria for what works best.

The toy must be:

- Nothing expensive that will cause distress if lost or broken
- Something that more than one person can play with at a time
- Something that your child is willing to share with other people
- Something that doesn't make a noise/has a volume switch
- Nothing involving weapons/war or fighting
- No electronics eg ipads, Gameboys, phones

Board games work best. Action figures, vehicles, teddies are not so appropriate. Please put the game/toy in a named carrier bag or reusable bag. If you would prefer your child not to bring a toy we have plenty of games in school that they can choose from.

As part of Toy Afternoon we give the children a drink. **Please can you send your child with a small plastic beaker** that can go in their bag with their toy.

On a final note, your child will be bringing home a small book called 'The Impossible Promise'. This is a gift for the pupils of Dothill from All Saints Church, Wellington. The book tells the story of Christmas from a Christian perspective. If you would prefer your child not to receive this book then please let your class teacher know.

This is likely to be the last letter that I write before Christmas so I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. It has been a long one but it has also been a really positive one and we are excited for what the Spring Term has to bring. Happy Christmas to all of you. Have a great break, I hope you enjoy spending time with your families and have a peaceful and relaxing New Year!

Best wishes

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