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### Northwood Advent Drawing Competition

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to announce, that once again, our supportive sponsors at Northwood Portsmouth, have decided that they would like to decorate their office window, on the Havant Road in Drayton, with festive pictures designed by the children from the Solent Schools.

Coming home over the next couple of days will be a drawing sheet for your child's festive picture. They can create any festive design they wish, and be as imaginative as they would like to be - we only ask that **glitter and cotton wool are avoided please**. This is because of the damage that this can cause to the picture boards at Northwood, and the difficulties posed when copying and scanning a picture weighted with cotton wool! Once they have completed their picture, and put their **name and class details on the back of the sheet**, please return it to the school office, via your child's class teacher, by **Tuesday 15th November**. Jane Munden (Director of Northwood) will be judging this year's designs, along with senior leaders from the schools.

Every day, from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of December, a winning picture will be revealed and announced in assembly. Winners from the Infant school will be selected on even dates, and the Junior school winners on the odd dates. As well as having their picture in the window display, all of the winners will also receive a prize that has been kindly contributed to by Northwood.

**Please ensure you complete and sign the consent note on the back of your child's drawing sheet.** This will ensure, that should your child's picture be selected, and should you authorise us to do so, their picture can be celebrated on the Facebook pages of both Northwood and the FSS, and appear in the Northwood window. Only their first name and year group will be displayed.

Best Wishes

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