



A Christmas Message to all our families from all our Eastway Staff



We know that this time of year is difficult for some. It is not always a happy time; some of us are spending Christmas without loved ones, dealing with illness, mental health worries or for some it may evoke memories of Christmas past that may not have been so pleasant. There may be struggles with finances, pressure to celebrate and spend money that we do not have.

We are concerned that you may feel the need to spend money buying gifts for your child's teachers. Although this is always appreciated, we do not want you to feel this is necessary. We have written you a little poem to express this:

The best present you can give a member of staff at Eastway

When you're wondering what to buy us, it can be very tough

Thinking what we'd like or if it will be enough.

But as we reach the end of this difficult year

We don't want you facing the teacher present fear!

We do not need fancy smellies

Or things to fill our bellies

We just want to know you care and appreciate us

Just a simple thank you with fairly little fuss.

We've worked extra hard this year to make your children smile

So just let us know you're grateful when we go the extra mile.

Please don't take offence in this message that we share

Do not buy a gift but show us kindness and that you care.

Saying thank you to school staff is more important now than ever. Our staff have worked tirelessly through this last difficult year. We thank you wholeheartedly for all your ongoing support.

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Love from Team Eastway x