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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2025,

Dear Parent/Carer,

### North Edgbaston Christmas Card Competition

It's that time of year again – our local Councillors, Councillor Sharon Thompson and Councillor Marcus Bernasconi are leading the North Edgbaston Christmas Card Competition.

The winter period is an important time for many who celebrate Christmas, but even for those who don't mark this occasion, it's also an opportunity to come together and spend time in the company of friends and family.

In the spirit of this coming together, our councillors will be sending Christmas cards to 8,000 residents in the local area. Last year our winners came from our very own school!

The cards should reflect the best of North Edgbaston and showcase the creativity of our children.

There are no criteria for the design – it might be about Birmingham in winter, Christmas or something completely different. Just draw or make a digital design on the template sent home with your child today.

Christmas card designs should be returned back to school by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025**.

Things to think about before you start:

- Your card could be about Birmingham in winter, local landmarks, Christmas or something completely different.
- Think about your own experience of the winter period and what you enjoy doing for inspiration.
- You might want to include a word phrase people associate with the period, such as "Season's Greetings!" or "Merry Christmas!"
- Your design will be seen by people across our area who mark this occasion in different ways, so make sure it appeals to everyone.

Things to make sure your design is counted:

- Draw or make a digital design within the black line and go right up to the edge.
- Please do not use stickers, glitter or any other embellishments

Even if your design doesn't win the North Edgbaston competition, school will be choosing winning designs to create professional cards made up for Barford's special visitors and external people that come in and help in our school.

We look forward to seeing the brilliant and creative designs!

Yours sincerely,

Joanne Davies  
Head Teacher

