



# Design your own Christmas cards 2019!

It may only be October but now's the time to start thinking about Christmas! We're running the Brookfield Christmas Card project again this year for kids to design their own cards and help raise money for the school. And it's really easy to get involved!

## How it works - 4 steps

1. Each child has received an A4 sheet of card in their book bag to use for their design.
2. Hand your child's picture to the school office by end of the day on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. Make sure you have written their name and class number clearly on the back of the piece of card.
3. Order your cards and pay for them online. You'll receive a unique order number and weblink later in the process.
4. Receive your printed cards. These will be delivered back to school in early December.

## Professionally printed cards

We're working with Art Projects for Schools who scan every design and create professionally printed cards. Perfect to give to family and friends.

You can order as many cards as you want online and the school will receive a donation for every pack you buy. You'll also be able to order gift tags and wrapping paper. Minimum order is one pack of 12 cards and there's no obligation to buy.

## Dos and don'ts

Kids can be creative in making their designs as long as they follow these dos and don'ts. This is to make sure that the image scans correctly and looks great on the final card.

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| ✓ DO use an A4 sheet of paper or card.<br>Don't fold this – the design must be A4 size | ☒ DON'T fold the card – it must be A4 size  |
| ✓ DO use bold colours - these look great when scanned and printed                      | ☒ DON'T use foil or reflective materials  |
| ✓ DO use pens, pencils, paints or collage  | ☒ DON'T use a black background  |
| ✓ DO have a look at the sample cards in the school office for inspiration              | ☒ DON'T use glitter   |
| ✓ DO create up to 2 different designs  | ☒ DON'T use fluorescent colours or highlighter pens                               |
| ✓ DO get other siblings involved, even if they're not at Brookfield                    | ☒ DON'T forget to hand your design in by <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b> |
| ✓ DO write your name and class on the back of the card                                 |   |
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## It doesn't have to be a Christmas card!

Cards can feature any design you like, so you can celebrate other festivals too or make thank you cards. When you order your cards you can choose from a range of greetings or write your own.

## Got any questions?

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