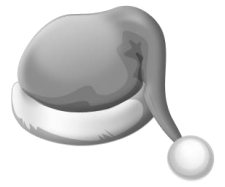


Santa Claus is coming to Blanford Mere!



We have, once again, been lucky enough to arrange for Santa to bring his grotto to school on Wednesday 20th December 2023 in the morning.

Santa and his helpers will be seeing children and giving gifts. In the past this has always been a really lovely event for our children and is definitely the highlight of the Christmas calendar. This year Santa will sit in his Grotto with the door open to allow ventilation and the children will stand outside the door, to ensure he is social distancing from the children. His helpers (our TA's) will hand the gifts to the children, so that we are trying to keep everyone safe.

We do appreciate that this is an expensive time of year for families and with this in mind, we do try to keep the cost of the grotto to an absolute minimum.

If you wish for your child to see Santa in his Blanford grotto, the cost is £4.25 per child, including gift. This is for all children from Nursery to Year 6.

Please fill in the online form which you can find in the forms tab on the school website - labelled Christmas Activities 2023 and pay via the 'School Money' online system' by Friday 24th November 2023. (Any online forms and money received after Friday 24th November 2023 will not be accepted, we cannot accept any orders received after this date) - Remember Santa is very busy at this time of year!! Thank you.