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Dear Parents/Carers

Santa Run

This year the Deanes School Sport Partnership have decided to set up their own version of a Santa run called 'Santa Run for Fun'. During the first week in December, schools in Castle Point are being encouraged to take on the challenge of running as far as they can to see how close to the North Pole we can get.

I hope you'll agree that this will be a fun Christmas challenge for the children (and staff) which also encourages them to get active!

The children will run with their class, as many times as they can around a circuit on the playground and their teachers will submit their class distance which will be added to the Castle Point total. We will then let you know how close to the North Pole we managed to get!

To make this event even more exciting for the children at Leigh Beck, we would like them to run in a Santa hat or festive hair piece. We will also turn our Forest School area into a Christmas grotto where each class can visit after their run to enjoy hot chocolate and biscuits around the campfire while singing along to their favorite Christmas songs.

On **Tuesday 1st December** they will need to come to school in their PE kit and if they wish, their Santa hat or festive hair piece.

If it rains/snows on the day, we will postpone the Santa Run for later on that week or the following week.

We hope the event will be a great way to begin December and get into the Christmas spirit!

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E Lane
Executive Headteacher