

Another option for Christmas card orders

Dear Parents/Carers,

After a lot of work behind the scenes, FOWPS have received a letter from the director of Art Projects for Schools offering another paper-based option for Christmas card orders. Please see below for the instructions on how to order if you still wish to do so, along with an apology from APFS:

Dear FOWPS,

I am terribly sorry that there has been a delay in communicating to you our decision to close the online shop and replace it with a traditional offline ordering system.

I am acutely aware of the frustrations and embarrassment that we have caused some of you and take full responsibility for our choice of IT consultants who have advised us so badly. However, at this time the only important thing is to ensure that the hundreds of thousands of children we work with every year are not let down by my error of judgement. It is ironic that in our attempt to make your lives easier, we have made them much more difficult.

What we have decided to do for the schools whose deadline dates were in October is to create a paper-based late ordering system. Parents who were unable to order because the shop was down, or too slow, are able to use the form attached and place a direct order with us. For these, there will be no late order delivery charge, and the school will earn fundraising. We will post all late orders back to the school once produced.

Instructions are as follows:

Print out the order form and stick it to the back of the artwork together with the existing online order form (please keep the QR code from the existing form visible).

Fill out the order form and send it to APFS together with the artwork and a cheque made payable to Art Projects for Schools Ltd

Please send late orders to:

**ART PROJECTS FOR SCHOOLS
LATE ORDERS DEPARTMENT
UNIT 37 JOSEPH WILSON IND ESTATE
WHITSTABLE, KENT CT5 3PS**

Any orders placed online already are safe and do not need to be ordered again using the paper form. If an artwork doesn't have one of the original online forms, do not worry. We will attach one when it arrives here.

With best wishes

Dan Dickey

CEO | Art Projects for Schools