



PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer,

As the end of term gets closer I would like to keep you informed of arrangements for school events.

Pantomime

Children in Years 1 to 6 will be walking down to, and back from the Gala theatre on Friday for the Pantomime. Please make sure that children are wearing school uniform as this helps with identification in the theatre, that they have footwear that is suitable for walking in and that they have a warm coat, hat and gloves.

We will be leaving at 12:00 to get there in time and the performance ends at 4:00. By the time we have left the theatre and walked back up to school it is likely to be around 4:40. Can parents please come to school for 4:40 and wait on the yard so that we can hand children back to you. Please do not wait at the gates and ask for your children as they walk past as it is very hard for staff to make sure that we have handed everyone over the right person. Children can take a small packet of sweets to the theatre with them to eat during the performance.

Nativity Performances

We are still planning on holding our nativity performances. To make these COVID secure we are restricting attendance to a maximum of two guests per family. We are requesting that all those coming to watch the performance take a lateral flow test on the day of the performance and that they only attend if the test is negative. This gives us some reassurance that we will not be spreading COVID through the school community and spoiling people's Christmas holiday.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to provide refreshments as we had first intended.

Parties

The class parties are being held in the last week of term.

To be COVID secure we are not providing party food or asking children to bring any in, but we will provide water or juice to keep children hydrated between games and dancing.





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Carol Service

We are planning on holding our end of term carol service outdoors this year so that as many parents as possible can attend in a safe manner. The KS2 children will perform a reduced number of carols from the Early Years Covered area and parents can congregate on the Early Years yard where there is enough room to socially distance.

Classrooms

Due to Covid regulations, our classrooms need to be well ventilated and the windows are open in all weathers. Can you ensure that your children come to school dressed in warm clothing especially a school jumper or cardigan.

Kind Regards ,
Mark Turner
Head Teacher



