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Dear Parents,

Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas Newsletter

It will soon be December, and I am sure that you are all as busy as we are preparing for the Festive Season. Although you have already been notified of the important dates for this term, I am writing now to give you the details.

The Year One and Year Two Play of 'Little Angel Gets Her Wings' will be at the following times:-

- **Wednesday 8th December at 9.45 a.m.**
- **Thursday 9th December at 9.45 a.m.**
- **Friday 10th December at 2.00 p.m.**

There will be 120 tickets available on each date. Doors will not open until 9.15 a.m. /1.35 p.m.

We would like to be able to invite everybody to attend these presentations, but unfortunately we have to strictly adhere to Health and Safety regulations. This means that **each child** will be allocated **ONLY 2 TICKETS**. Bearing in mind the length of the performance, young children will need to use the crèche, or alternative arrangements will have to be made. Older children (over 3 yrs) may be admitted but they will have to use 1 of the allocated tickets. **As children count in our Health and Safety figures, they will not be permitted to share a seat with an adult.**

Please complete and return the attached slip by **Friday, 26th November** so that tickets can be issued.

There will be a collection taken at the end of the performances, with donations going to our Christmas charity, which this year is for the Yoyo Project charity.



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Crèche during Performances

Should you require a place in the crèche, please complete the attached slip and return to school by **Friday, 26th November.**

If you are able to help with the crèche during the Year R celebrations or any of Year 1 and Year 2 performances, please complete and return the attached slip by **Friday, 26th November.**

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

This will be situated outside the hall from Wednesday, 1st December. Please ensure the **class teacher** and the **surname** of the child is also written on the outside of the envelope as every year some cards are posted with no writing on the front of the envelope. Unfortunately, due to data protection restrictions we are unable to provide class lists.

FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS JUMPER/CHRISTMAS CLOTHES DAY

Children may wear their Christmas Jumpers to raise funds for Save the Children. There will be a bucket at the front entrances in the morning for donations for Save the Children.

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS MARKET

This event, organised by SMILE, is popular with both staff and children - it is a very special occasion when the children are allowed to shop independently. This gives them the opportunity to make decisions about how best to spend their money when buying gifts for their family.

Could children please bring no more than £5.00 in a **named** purse and a named carrier bag. This will cover the cost of a drink and a cake as well as gifts for the family. Children may buy up to 5 gifts. Donations of small cakes should be sent to school on Tuesday morning. **Shop bought cakes only please due to the impact of Natasha's Law.** Many thanks.

WEDNESDAY 15TH DECEMBER - CHRISTMAS DINNER

The children's Christmas lunch will be on **Wednesday, 15th December.** This dinner will need to be ordered in advance on the 3 week cycle sheet that has been sent out this week to parents who do not roll over their choices. A separate order form will be sent to parents who normally roll over their choices.

THURSDAY 16TH DECEMBER - FC VISIT AND CLASS PARTIES.

CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

During the day Father Christmas will be visiting school to share stories and poems with the children. He is very busy preparing for Christmas at the moment, so will not be bringing individual presents for the children, but will give them a sticker to help them remember him until Christmas day.

FRIDAY, 17TH DECEMBER

School finishes at 3.05 p.m. for YR and 3.15 p.m. for Y1 & Y2 as normal and starts again on Wednesday, 5th January 2021.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TUESDAY 4TH JANUARY IS A NON-PUPIL DAY.

The last weeks of term are filled with excitement in school, but we are all taking time to also remember the true meaning of Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Jane Landa-Arrese (Mrs.)
Headteacher

Child's name **Class**

I would like *1/*2 tickets for the Christmas Presentation on:

*Wednesday 8th December at 9.45 a.m.

*Thursday 9th December at 9.45 a.m.

*Friday, 10th December at 2.00 p.m.

***PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE**

Child's name.....**Class**

I am able to help with the crèche during the following performance: -

Wednesday 1st December at 2.30p.m. (YR celebration for parents)

Wednesday, 8th December at 9.45 a.m. *

Thursday, 9th December at 9.45 a.m. *

Friday, 10th December at 2.00 p.m.*

It would be helpful if you could arrive 15 minutes before the start of the performances. Please indicate below if you will have your own child/children with you in the crèche.

Name of child**Age**

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Child's name**Class**

I would like to leavein the crèche on *Wednesday, 8th December at 9.45 a.m./*Thursday, 9th December at 9.45 a.m./ Friday, 10th December at 2.00 p.m.

She/he is in the following age group: -

0-6 months/6-12 months/1-2 years/2-3 years/Over 3 years*

***Please delete as applicable**

I understand that the school and the organisers accept no liability for any unforeseen incidents, which may occur.

My child will bring his/her own toys.

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

Please note: - Crèche will only be available if we have enough volunteers.