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Christmas Performances - Reception/Key Stage One and Two

Dear Parents

I am writing to give you a little more information about the Christmas Performances this year. Key Stage One and Early Years (Reception-Year 2) are very busy practising their lines and singing songs for their performance 'Away in a Manger!' and Key Stage Two (Year 3-6) are rehearsing 'Out of this World Christmas'. As already noted in our weekly Grapevine, we have a daytime performance for KS1 on **Friday 6th December at 2:00pm** and KS2 on **Monday 9th December also at 2:00pm** - these performances are for parents/relatives and younger siblings (pre-schoolers). To increase seating, the rest of the school will be watching the performances at a different time, so only visitors will be in the audience - these performances were previously entitled 'dress rehearsal' on the Grapevine.

To make lives easier for parents we have combined the evening performances of both Key Stages on **Tuesday 10th December - KS1 at 6:00pm, KS2 at 7:15pm**. Alongside the performances, we are running a 'movie night', therefore whilst KS1 are performing, KS2 children and any younger siblings will be supervised by staff whilst watching a Christmas film in a classroom; then when KS2 perform they will swap over. This will mean that there are no children in the audience and allows more seats to be reserved for adults only.

The PTA are offering festive refreshments for the evening performances and Jacqui, our Catering Manager, has kindly agreed to cook jacket potatoes with either chilli or beans and a jam sponge pudding, as we appreciate many of you may be coming straight from work and may not have time to eat! We have attached an order form for you to reserve your potato - you are welcome to order for your children if that would be helpful - the cost will be £3.50 per head. All order forms must be back by Tuesday 3rd December to ensure we have enough to feed everyone.

Due to the anticipated popularity, we would like you to reserve seats by returning the attached slip. We will allocate seats on a first come first served basis, and you may reserve a maximum of two seats for each show in which your child (children) is performing. If we have spare tickets available, we will send out a Schnappy message to let you know, but it will not be possible to exceed numbers due to fire regulations.

We will be issuing an additional letter detailing car parking arrangements and other information - please look out for this early next week as it will be important!

Many thanks

Sharon Scott

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Business Manager

2019 Christmas productions

Performance schedule:

Friday 6th - 2pm - Reception and KS1 daytime performance

Monday 9th - 2pm KS2 daytime performance

Tuesday 10th - 5:30pm (drop off children) - 6:00pm Reception and KS1 evening performance

Tuesday 10th - 6:45 (drop off children) - 7:15pm - KS2 evening performance

Please return the slip, via your child, **to their teacher**, as soon as possible- we will not be sending tickets home, just creating a sign-in sheet to use on the day. **Please DO NOT bring slips directly to the office.** To ensure everyone gets the chance to see their child, we are limiting seats to **two per family per Key Stage**. We will be allocating any leftover seats from 9am on Wednesday 4th December 2019.

Early Years and Key Stage One - ‘Away in a Manger!’

I would like to watch my child/ren (name of child/ren) in the following performances:

Friday 6th - 2:00pm - Reception and KS1 daytime performance seats

Tuesday 10th - 5:30pm for 6:00pm - Reception and KS1 evening performanceseats

Key Stage Two - ‘Out of this World Christmas’

I would like to watch my child/ren (name of child/ren) in the following performances:

Monday 9th - 2pm - KS2 daytime performanceseats

Tuesday 10th - 6:45pm for 7:15pm - KS2 evening performanceseats

Jacket Potatoes & Jam Sponge - £3.50 each

I would like to order the following:

Jacket Potato with Chilli(number)

Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (V)(number)

I enclose £.....

Signed..... Date.....

Please print name