

'Do Everything In Love' - 1 Corinthians 16 v14



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Dear Parents

Christmas Concerts and Year R Nativity Play

Well, having "bartered" with Public Health Wiltshire yesterday and made some concessions, I am pleased to say that St Andrew's WILL be holding our planned and prepared extravaganzas next week!

I have completed a separate Risk Assessment (please see the Covid 19 page on our website) and have detailed the arrangements below.

As usual, we will have our Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 performances on **Wednesday 8 December** and **Friday 10 December**. However, as a result of Class 1 meeting threshold of children with Covid, and the fact that the review of this with Public Health is being held on Tuesday 7 December, it was agreed that Class 2 will perform "Santa's lost his hat" by themselves in the first half of the concert. Class 1 will record themselves singing the songs beforehand and this will be posted on the St Andrew's Teachers' Facebook Page.

Key Stage 2's "Panto Pandemonium" will be performed by the choir after Class 2 has finished their performance. At this point, Class 2 parents can leave and collect their children (obviously parents with siblings in choir can remain). Key Stage 2 parents can arrive at about 6.45pm ready for the Key Stage 2 performance, but may have to wait a few minutes at the front door before entry, whilst we clear the hall from the Key Stage 1 performance.

In order to mitigate risks with many people in the hall, we will be issuing tickets (no charge) to each family. Each family will be given 2 tickets for each night (different colours). This means that only 2 adults for each family will be able to attend each evening. The other 2 tickets for the second night may be used by grandparents, or mums and dads can attend for a second time. No tickets, no entry!

We will have a one-way system with entrance through the front door and exit by the door near the staff room.

Please could only one parent drop off and collect their child before/after the performance at 5.45pm. The children should go to the following classrooms to get changed:-

We know that God loves us; We show it by being loving, honest and respectful.

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- Year 2 go to Class 2
- Year 6 choir go to Class 6
- Year 5 choir go to Class 5
- Year 3 and 4 choir go to Class 4

We would request that adults coming to watch the performances complete a Lateral Flow Test before coming and wear masks on entry to the building and during the performance.

We will need to ventilate the hall to ensure our hall CO2 monitor stays within safe limits – so wrap up warm! Unfortunately there will be no raffle or refreshments this year for obvious reasons.

The Reception Class performance will take place at **3.15pm on Thursday 9 December** and the above instructions will also apply.

I hope you are confident and re-assured by these measures and are happy to attend. If however, you feel that you are concerned about any of the above, please come and speak to me. I will completely understand if you decide that you do not wish your child to be part of any performance this year, but please come and let us know.

Sincerely

Mrs K Walker

Headteacher