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Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Parents

As mentioned in the Newsletter last week, this letter provides final information and further details regarding our upcoming festive events.

Date	Event	Year Group(s)	Time
Tuesday 3 rd December	Nativity	Year 2/Kingfishers	9.30am
Tuesday 3 rd December	Nativity	Year 2/Woodpeckers	2.15pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Carols	Years 3 & 4	5.00pm
Wednesday 4 th December	Carols	Years 5 & 6	6.30pm
Thursday 5 th December	Nativity	Year 1/Penguins	9.30am
Thursday 5 th December	Nativity	Year 1/Puffins	2.15pm
Friday 6 th December	Nativity	Reception/Owls & Robins	2.15pm

For the Infant Events:

- Although we do not limit numbers per family (to allow for younger siblings), we do expect only two adults per family to attend. The children perform in a marquee out on the field at Brockham. However, to ensure there is enough space inside for adults to be able to 'see the action', we do ask that families respect our request regarding audience numbers attending.
- On the day, parents to arrive via the **main gate**, closest to the school office, at the times listed in the table above.
- Parents to then go to the field where there will be adults to show you where to stand.
- Please leave **PROMPTLY** at the end of the event, via the main gate again.
- For the 2.15pm performances, at the end of the events, parents please wait in the bottom playground, where you usually wait at the end of the school day for pick up from the Brockham site. Children will be brought out to meet you.
- Parents have asked if photographing/videoing is permitted, for their own use and not for sharing on and social networks. However, I am mindful that we do not have permissions for some pupils. Therefore if you **DO** have objections to this please contact the school office; otherwise, we will presume that parents are happy to allow this.

For Year 3 & 4 Carols at 5.00pm we ask that:

- Children and parents to arrive no earlier than 4.50pm.
- Children and parents to arrive via the **main gate**, closest to the school office, where you will receive a programme/song sheet.
- Children to go straight to classrooms
- Parents to go to the field where there will be adults to show you where to stand.
- At the end of the event, children will go back to classrooms. We ask that parents then go to the classroom(s) and collect from there, as it will be quite dark. Our priority will be making sure children are returned to their grown-ups safely.
- Please leave **PROMPTLY** at the end of the event, via the main gate.

There will be a tight handover between the two events so...

...for Year 5 & 6 Carols at 6.30pm we ask that:

- Children and parents to arrive no earlier than 6.20pm.
- Children and parents to arrive via the **Year 5 & 6 gate**, where you will receive a programme/song sheet.
- Children to go straight to classrooms
- Parents to go to the field where there will be adults to show you where to stand.
- At the end of the event, children will go back to classrooms. We ask that parents then go to the classroom(s) and collect from there, as it will be quite dark. Our priority will be making sure children are returned to their grown-ups safely.

Polite reminders for everyone:

- For the Junior Carols, children can wear non-school uniform, must wrap up warm, wearing wellies or appropriate footwear *as the field can be rather muddy and slippery.*
- Parents/carers please wrap up too and please do bring an umbrella with you, (rain may be forecast) as there will not be room for adults under the shelter of the marquee.
- Please do park considerately and be mindful of the residents, avoiding trying to park anywhere on Wheelers Lane.

Finally, sing up...audience participation may be required and is essential in ensuring that we spread as much Christmas cheer as possible!

Yours sincerely



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