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Friday 21st November

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find below, information regarding this year's KS1 Christmas Performance, which is being held in the school hall on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday 9th December @ 2.15pm (doors open at 2.00pm)
- Wednesday 10th December @ 9.30am (doors open at 9.15am)

When you get your tickets please write the name of the person attending on the relevant ticket, these will then be handed in at the performance as a register of who is in the building. If you forget, we will ask you to do this on the day. This allows for accurate accountability in the event of an unplanned fire alarm. Due to these measures it is strictly **no ticket no entry**. Should tickets be forgotten adults will have to wait for entry once everyone is seated.

Tickets

As per previous years, we have allocated **1 ticket per family, per performance**. This ticket allows 1 person to attend the performance. We have a limited amount of spare tickets which will be allocated on a first come first served basis, but will be restricted to 1 extra per family, per performance. Should you need spare tickets please fill in the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher. Alternatively, please feel free to swap amongst yourselves.

Siblings and prams

Prams must be left in the Learning Zone due to fire restrictions in the hall. Unfortunately, we are unable to allocate seats for younger siblings.

Photographs

We understand that you will all be keen to take photographs of the children in their costumes. So, we will be allowing time at the end of each performance for this to take place. We will also endeavour to take some individual and group photos of the children during our dress rehearsals, which will be uploaded on to the school website. Please be aware that if you are taking photographs you will need to sign one of our 'In School Photography Sheets' which will be located in the hall on your way in and out of the building.

Charity collection

This year's charity collection will be for Diabetes IOM, continuing our support to the charity. Baskets will be available at the end of the performance to collect donations.

Pick up

After Tuesday's performance, children will go home at the normal school pick up time. Teachers will take the children back to their classroom to change out of their costumes and gather their belongings. Once the performance has finished, please leave the hall and go to your child's usual pick-up point (KS1 playground). Your child's class teacher will then bring the children outside when they are ready. Children must not be taken straight from the hall and all adults must wait outside for their child, not inside the building. The hall will need to be cleared quickly after each performance.

After the morning performance on Wednesday, the children will return to normal lessons for the rest of the school day.

Parts and costumes

Below is the part your child has been allocated in our performance. School will provide part of the costume, but we may need your help with some additional items. Please see the table below to see

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what your child needs for their particular part. These items need to be in a named bag and in school by **Monday 1st December** at the latest.

Your child has been allocated the part of _____

	Home to provide	School to provide
Narrators	Smart party clothes.	
Stars	Black leggings and top.	Star costume
Travellers	Plain coloured dressing gown, pyjamas and slippers.	
Innkeepers/Wives	Black trousers/leggings and top.	Innkeepers/wives costume
Angels	White, cream or silver tights and white vest	Angel costume
Gabriel	White vest	Gabriel costume
Shepherds	Black shorts	Shepherd costume
Kings/Wise Men	White vest	Kings/wise men costume
Donkeys	White vest	Donkey costume
Sheep	Black trousers/leggings and top.	Sheep costume
Camels	Make sure they have a vest on.	Camel costume
Chickens	Yellow long sleeve top and yellow leggings	Chicken headband/beak
Cows	Black leggings and white top (we will paint black patches on)	Cow headband
Mary	White vest and white tights	Mary costume
Joseph	White vest and black trousers	Joseph costume
Teachers	White polo shirt, sweater vest and black trousers/leggings	Lanyards
Caretaker	Black jumpsuit or black t-shirt and cargo trousers	Caretaker props
Christmas Tree	Brown trousers/leggings and green long sleeve top	Tree costume
Lobster	Red leggings and top.	Lobster headband, claws
Spiderman	Costume from home.	
Wednesday Adams	Costume from home.	
All children will need black pumps/trainers, if these are not in their PE kit please send them into school. Please note where it lists "black trousers or pinafore", school uniform is absolutely fine.		

We hope to see many of you at our production, with your singing voices!

KS1 Staff

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Child's Name:.....

Class:.....

Please could I have 1 extra ticket for the following performance(s):

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