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Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### **Christmas Information**

Dear Parents,

Please read the information below regarding some upcoming Christmas events at school.

Kind regards,

Keith Black

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#### **School Christmas Dinner**

The pupils will be having their school Christmas dinner on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. Pupils are encouraged to wear Christmas jumpers or Santa hats, etc. to school on this day, however they are not compulsory.

**All pupils will finish school on Thursday at 1.00pm** and the school bus will run at this time. There will be **no snack on offer at breaktime or afternoon fun club** on this date.

#### **Trip to the Pantomime – Goldilocks and the Three Bears**

The pupils and staff will be travelling to the panto on **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021** and are **all required to have a packed lunch** with them on this date, as well as a snack for the afternoon. The children will lunch early, before we leave school, however there will be **no snack on offer at breaktime**.



**We will be leaving school at 11.50am and should return shortly after 5.00pm.** Please keep an eye on Facebook and our website where a more up to date return to school time will be posted on the day.

Could parents please make their child's teacher aware of any potential issues regarding travel sickness.

#### **Breakfast with Santa – Cancellation**

Unfortunately, we have taken the decision to **cancel** our planned 'Breakfast with Santa' on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

With the current uncertainties and rising numbers of positive cases within our community, we feel that it is more important to try to hold our Christmas Concert, as the children have all been working very hard towards this. By cancelling the breakfast morning and limiting unnecessary interactions, hopefully we will be able to ensure that our concert goes ahead.

Members of the PSG (Parent Support Group) will be in school from 2.00pm on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December to process refunds. Could all tickets be returned at this point, as they can be reused in future years.

### **Christmas Concert – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021**

As mentioned, we plan to go ahead with our Christmas Concert on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 (following the most up to date guidance). There will be two performances on this date, with one taking place at 1.00pm and the other taking place at 7.00pm.



Due to social distancing guidance, we are limiting tickets to 2 tickets per family, with each family asked to only attend one of the two shows. This will enable as many people to attend as possible.

Families who can attend the earlier performance are encouraged to do so; to allow those who can only attend in the evening a chance to view the show. Unfortunately, due to the limited number of people we are allowed to seat in the hall, we may not be able to accommodate all families with their preferred performance time.

For those who are unable to attend and so that other family members can view the performance, it will also be recorded and published online.

**On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021 all pupils will go home from school at 2.00pm**, after the first show of the day.

Parents are asked to complete the ticket request form below and **return to school by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2021**. Tickets for the show are free of charge and will be sent home with the children at the beginning of next week.

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### **CHRISTMAS CONCERT – TICKET REQUEST FORM**

Pupil(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets Required: One

Two

Performance: Afternoon (1.00pm)

Evening (7.00pm)

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_