

30th November 2018



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SCHOOL

To: Parents of Junior School Children

Dear Parents,

Junior School Christmas Performances – Monday 17th December

I am writing to inform you about the Junior School Christmas performances which will take place on Monday 17th December. The performances will be held at St. Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 5HE.

Nursery to Year 2's performance of *Hey Ewe!* will begin at 2.00pm. There will then be a short break for refreshments before Year 3-6's performance of *Silent Night* at around 2.30pm. All parents, family and friends are invited to both performances.

Please note the arrangements for the rest of the performance day:

There will be no normal lessons on Monday 17th December and teachers will be with the pupils at the hall. Children should be dropped off at St Jude's Hall **no later than 8.40am**; there will be staff on hand from 8.00am at the hall should you wish to drop them off earlier. Lunch will be provided but children should bring snacks and water. For anyone unable to attend the performance, pupils may be picked up from St Jude's at the normal time of 3.30pm, otherwise they will be walked back to school for After School Club. Please indicate on the slip overleaf your arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the performance.

As in previous years, I would be very grateful if you would assist your child with any lines they may have to learn. Costumes for EYFS will be organised in school. For Years 1 and 2, they will require a long black sleeved top, black joggers/leggings and black plimsolls. I would be extremely grateful if parents of children in Years 3-6 could source all or part of their child's costume – some ideas are outlined below.

Silent Night costume ideas

Narrators: All black clothing

Mice: Mice ears, tails, make up. Any colour is fine

Father Joseph: Dark trousers and black shirt (with clerical dog collar if possible)

Franz Gruber: Traditional Austrian clothing

Villagers/Village Children/Children's Band: Traditional Austrian clothing. Girls: blouses and long skirts and headbands with ribbons. Feel free to decorate costume with hearts and flowers. Boys: white shirts, school trousers tucked into long white or red socks. If possible braces which can be decorated with ribbons and flowers.

Innkeeper and Wife/Mary/Joseph/Shepherds/Kings: Traditional nativity clothing

Gabriel and Angels: Anything gold or silver, wings, halos etc.

I look forward to seeing you on the day! In the meantime, please complete and return the slip attached to your child's Class Teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Miss M Purchase
Year 4 Teacher

Rehearsal and performance at St Jude's Church Hall

Child's Name: _____ Form: _____

I have read the arrangements for Monday 17th December 2018 and will arrange for my child to be dropped off at St. Jude's church hall by 8:40am. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this activity.

(Please tick one of the following)

I will collect my child from St Jude's at 2.30pm

I will collect my child from St Jude's at 3.30pm

I would like my child to be walked back to school for After School Club

(*Nursery to Year 2 parents only*)

Signed _____

Date _____

Please return to your child's form teacher by Thursday 6th December 2018