

Help Us to Make Our Christmas Performances Magical!

Monday 15th December

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know, we love to invite families in to join us in celebrating our children's achievements. One of these occasions is watching our Christmas Performances.

I cannot tell you how hard the children work, the hours of practice that they put in and the worries that they overcome to stand up and perform in front of a room full of grown-ups!

This can be incredibly daunting for some of our children (the youngest being 3!) and we need your help to make sure they feel safe and happy during their performances.

As many of us are parents, we also know the pressure we all put on ourselves for everything to be perfect for our little ones and this can mean that we feel frustrated if something doesn't appear to be going right at such a special time.

During the Performance

If there is anything concerning you during the performance we kindly ask that you:

- ❖ quietly and respectfully speak to one of the members of staff who are supporting in the hall. Mrs Macpherson, Mrs Graham, Mrs Pedley, Miss Edmunds or Mrs Dickson will be on hand to speak to if you need anything.
- ❖ stay in your seat and do not approach the teaching staff who are involved with the children around the stage area.
- ❖ also, please do not approach the children themselves, as this can be scary and intimidating for our little performers.
- ❖ only offer encouraging and congratulatory words and please do not shout out at the children or staff across the hall.

We want this to be a time of fun and enjoyment for all so please help us keep spirits high and if things do go wrong, be patient with us – we only want the best for everyone!

Photos

You will be able to take photos before the performance starts and staff will assist you with this. Photos showing other children are not to be shared on Social Media.

Once you have your photo please take your seat and remain seated throughout the performance – aisles need to be kept free at all times.

Thank you for your understanding

Mrs Macpherson and the Team