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Dear Year 3 Parents/Carers

Year 3 Nativity 2021

You may be aware that the children have begun rehearsing their Christmas Nativity - "The Little Match Girl". We are very much hoping we will be able to invite you to watch them perform on Monday 13th December at 9:30am and 5:30pm in the main school hall.

However, I am sure you are aware of the latest announcement from the government and the concerns around the new COVID variant. Guidance for school's has been updated and face masks must now be worn by staff and visitors in all communal areas. We are also being advised to put whatever measures in place that we feel are necessary to keep our community safe.

With this in mind and whilst we are currently still hoping you can come into school to watch the performance; we are putting the following measures in place,

- We will have a maximum of 55 seats for parents in the hall at each of the performances
- Each child will be allocated 2 tickets. Parents will then need to choose which performance they attend (these will be allocated on a first come first served basis).
- Parents must wear face masks unless exempt
- We ask that you take an LFD test before attending.

All children will need to attend both performances and will need to be back at school by 5:10pm, no earlier please. This will give us time to ensure that everyone is dressed and in position for the performance. We anticipate that the performance will finish around 6:30pm. Please collect your child at this time if you are not attending.

Please complete the google form to select the performance you wish to attend; this will go live at 6pm 30th November and close on Wed 8th December at 3pm. Year 3 Nativity Ticket Request Form

Finally, should things escalate with COVID and we feel that bringing us all together in the hall is an unwise move then we will revert to a "virtual" plan. At the very least we will record the show and share this with you.

Thank you very much for your support, we do hope you will enjoy the show in whatever format you eventually see it.

Kind regards, Annie Knoupe Headteacher

















