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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 3,

It is with a heavy heart that I write to tell you we are no longer able to invite you into school to watch the Year 3 Nativity. The number of positive COVID cases and pending PCR results in school have risen dramatically since Monday and I believe that in surrounding schools this is the situation too. Many of these are now in year 3 and we may have to revert to bubbles for classes in which case the mixed performance would not be able to take place.

Advice from The UK Health Security Agency on School Christmas Events encourages schools to consider using other formats for sharing performances to help minimise transmission of the virus.

Last year we were in a similar position and the children performed their own class Christmas Festive Sing Up and we have decided to do the same this year. The children will dress up and melt your hearts singing the songs they have learnt for The Little Match Girl.

We will send you Zoom invites on Friday 10th December so you can watch the performance live on the following Monday. We will also record it for those of you who can't attend on the actual performances and it will be securely shared with you.

3MC Festive Sing Up will be at 9:30am on Monday 13th December

3O Festive Sing Up will be at 10:30am on Monday 13th December

A quick reminder that recording the performance yourself is not permitted and the recorded one from us must not be shared on any social media platforms or beyond your own family's personal use. This is important as disregarding this could compromise a child's safety.

If you need help with any of the above points or have a related query, then please don't hesitate to contact school and we will be happy to help.

Kind regards,

Annie Knoupe
Headteacher

