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## Christmas Performances

All parents who have applied for their two free family tickets, should have received them so paid tickets are now available for each performance. The charge is £1 per ticket and these can be bought at the school office. Tuesday's performance is almost full but there are still tickets available for Wednesday and Thursday.

This year we have all of the children together for the first time and there are children who cannot legally be photographed in the performance, so for safeguarding reasons, there will be no photos or video allowed. We would also appreciate it if mobile phones could be switched off during the performance or put on silent. External noises can disrupt the concentration of some of our pupils.

The doors to the hall will open at 9:15. Please bring your ticket and hand it in at the door. The performances will start at 9:30 am. If you arrive after this, you will need to come to the side doors opposite the nursery playground and may have to stand. From experience, we would advise parents bringing infants and toddlers to sit near the end of a row in case they become restless and need to leave. A member of staff will be at the rear door to help.

### Parent Questionnaire

Below is a link to the Autumn Term parent questionnaire. We seek your views as part of our self evaluation process to know what is going well and how we can improve. We always appreciate your input as parents. In the last few questionnaires a very small minority of parents have used the anonymity to name staff and make some derogatory comments. It may be worth remembering, that we are only human and in the interests of staff wellbeing, we would ask that if you have any concerns or issues, speaking to a member of senior staff would be more productive and individual issues can be addressed. The questionnaire will close at 3:15 pm on Wednesday 20th December.

<https://forms.gle/EM6JPDYJ41ETsm5z5>

### Story Links

This week we will be sharing a link to BBC Festive Bedtime Stories. There are a range of stories to listen to with you child told by celebrities, such as Gregory Porter, Romesh Ranganathan, Robbie Williams, Lulu, David Walliams and Ollie Murs among others. You could have a story every night of the holiday!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05qgl39>



### Christmas Reminders

School will close at **2:00 pm on Friday 22.12.23** and will re-open on **Tuesday 9th** January following a staff training day. If you contact school during the holiday, your message will not be picked up until Monday 8th January.

We hope you all have an amazing Christmas. Enjoy the holidays together and we will see you all again in the new year!

#### Diary Dates

19.12.23  
Carol Service 1  
EYFS Christmas Party  
20.12.23  
Carol Service 2  
Years 1/2 Christmas Party  
Year 5 Movie Treat  
21.12.23  
Carol Service 3  
Years 3/4 Christmas Party  
Year 6 Movie Treat  
22.12.23  
School closes 2:00 pm  
09.01.24  
School re-opens

A full list of dates is available via the school website calendar.

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