



Wednesday, 15th December 2021

Dear Parents /Carers,

What a wonderful couple of weeks the children have had! Everyone has been having a magical time in school with their friends – and the festive activities are not over yet!

As the end of term draws nearer, there are still a few exciting activities planned:

Friday, 16 th December	EYFS / KS1 watching travelling theatre company performance of 'Santa Panto' Online Family Friday Assembly 2:15pm
Monday, 20 th December	KS2 watching a performance of 'Cinderella'
Monday, 20 th December	Children are invited to wear Pyjama / cosy clothes and bring in cuddly toys for Christmas story time sessions
Tuesday, 21 st December	Christmas Party day and disco session for all children. Children invited to dress in party clothes. All snacks provided by school.
Tuesday, 21 st December	Outdoor 'Carols by window light' 3:30 – 4:20pm in playground (see below)
Wednesday, 22 nd December	Last day assembly and Christmas raffle 9.15am Viewing of KS2 'Night at the Theatre'

'Carols by Window-light' Tuesday, 21st December



At the end of the school day on Tuesday 21st December, we would like to invite you and your children to join us as a school community to sing some Christmas carols outside in our playground. The carols will be led by the school choir. Hot refreshments will be served from 3:30pm with singing beginning at 3:50pm and ending around 4:15pm. Attendance at this event is entirely optional.

We have liaised carefully with the Public Health Department in Stockport and have been assured that the additional safety measures we are taking (outlined below) are appropriate for this event to go ahead. The control measures will include:

- holding the event in the playground (whatever the weather) to ensure singing is taking place in a large, well-ventilated space
- ensuring the playground area being used is sufficiently lit by school window lights



- having a 'one-way system' for queuing for refreshments and asking adults to wear masks when queuing (unless exempt)
- using toilets in the Early Years building to reduce access to the main school building
- asking adults to wear masks when not having refreshments or singing
- ensuring the choir are singing at least 5m away from families to maintain fresh air flow for all
- asking families to stand in family groups when singing the carols to encourage social distancing
- if possible, we would ask adults to take a LFT before arrival at school for the carol event



And finally ...

We will be uploading the Early Years Nativity onto Tapestry.

The Key Stage 1 Nativity and Key Stage 2 'Night at the Theatre' will be uploaded onto the school website on Wednesday 22nd December for you to enjoy at home over the holidays. They can be accessed by logging onto school spider with your child's password and username. **(Please make sure you have given your permission on school spider)**

We hope you enjoy watching the films as much as we enjoyed making them!

Have a wonderful and restful Christmas,

Mrs N Lewis
Music Subject Leader

Mrs Sarah McHugh
Headteacher