

## Christmas Celebrations in our church update 1/12/21

**PLEASE READ – There are some small changes from previously published information due to the global pandemic.**

Christmas church festivities are going ahead, please follow the new government guidelines and wear a mask as well as take an LFT. Remember to wrap up warm as the church will need to be well ventilated. The PTA will not be serving refreshments but there will be a raffle.

Please only attend on the date specified for your class to be the audience (other family members apart from school aged siblings are welcome) and follow the seating plan as well as observe the one-way system.

Class teachers will tweet some photos on their class page of the website (or look at class twitter feed). Please do not take any photos/videos as we do not have permission from all families.

On arrival please look out for our helpers in fluorescent jackets as we will need to manage the pinch points. Please arrive 5 mins before your allocated time and wait outside the church gates. Please remember to wear a mask (unless exempt).

To keep within Covid risk assessment guidelines we are reducing the pinch points. Therefore, **ALL** children need to be collected from school. After church, the children will go back to school and then you can either collect them straight away or at the end of the day. Once the children have left the church we will be completely ventilating the church. Thus, if you are coming to the next one, please take a moment to walk outside and get some fresh air before coming back in (or maybe bring a flask and have a warm up in your car!).

Timings are approximate but the start times will be adhered to. To minimise the risk, we need to keep the sessions short, allow time for changing classes as well as getting the children back to school. As we are not having refreshments the start times are correct but they will last approx. 10-15 mins rising to 40 mins for the oldest classes.

Date	Year group and time	Audience NB: As there is plenty of space we do not need to limit numbers (you can invite more than 2 family members but not school aged siblings)	Clothing required Please can you provide the following in a named bag and send into school on or before Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm – 2.15pm <b>Y1/2</b>	All <b>year 1</b> families to watch	Please wear a festive jumper and bobble hat or similar on the days of your performances.
	2.15pm – 3pm <b>Reception</b>	All <b>Reception</b> families to watch	The Reception pupils will be dressing as characters from the nativity, Miss McElwaine already has some costumes and will add a note in pupil diaries should she need your help to provide additional items.
	3pm – 3.45pm <b>Year 4</b>	All <b>Year 4</b> families to watch	Please wear a festive jumper, hat/headband.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	1.15pm – 2.15pm <b>Y5/6</b>	All <b>year 6</b> families to watch	Costume requirements in pupil diaries.
	2.15pm – 3pm <b>Year 1/2</b>	All <b>year 2</b> families to watch	Please wear a festive jumper and bobble hat or similar on the days of your performances.
	3pm – 3.45pm <b>Year 3</b>	All <b>year 3</b> families to watch	Please can your child swap their school jumper/cardigan for a festive jumper and Christmas hat/head gear (Santa hat, tinsel, reindeer antlers etc.).
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm – 3pm <b>Y5/6</b>	All <b>year 5</b> families to watch	Costume requirements in pupil diaries.