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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Key Stage 1 Nativity – Monday 8 December 14:30 & Tuesday 9 December, 17:45**

We are writing to inform you about the exciting preparations that our children are undertaking for this year's Nativity performance. As many of you know, we have proudly staged this Nativity for over 20 years, creating cherished memories for our children and their families. Indeed, there are former pupils and siblings throughout the school who fondly remember their parts in our Key Stage 1 Nativity.

This year, we are eager to maintain our tradition of simplicity in costume design. We kindly request that you refrain from ordering costumes online, specifically from Amazon or supermarkets, as we take pride in our unique and understated look. This also ensures that our Nativity remains inclusive to all. We will provide costumes for key roles including the **Angel Gabriel, Mary, Joseph, and the Three Kings**. For those children taking on the roles of **narrators, shepherds, innkeepers, and townspeople**, we ask that you supply an oversized plain t-shirt or shirt, preferably an old adult shirt, accompanied by a belt and shorts underneath (which will not be visible). A tea towel can serve as an effective headdress, secured with an elastic band or dressing gown belt. For the **angels**, please provide a white t-shirt and white leggings or shorts.

To facilitate our preparation process, we kindly ask that all costumes be brought to school by **Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**, in a clearly named bag. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, we hope the following information will assist you:

**What time should I bring my child back to school for the evening performance?**

Please return your child at 17:30 dressed in their costume. You will need to drop them off at the office for registration before you proceed to the sports hall entrance to take your seats.

**What if my child is at after-school club on the 9<sup>th</sup> December?**

Your child will need to have their costume with them in school when they are dropped off in the morning. The children will get dressed in school.

**Can younger siblings attend if they do not require a seat?**

We respectfully ask that younger siblings do not attend the performances. The children have dedicated considerable effort to learning their lines, and a silent audience will provide them with an opportunity to truly shine. However, children from the local preschool and key stage 2 children are invited to attend a dress.

**Am I guaranteed a seat?**

Every ticket holder is guaranteed a seat; however, seating is not reserved. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**How do the tickets work?**

You will not receive a physical ticket, so we rely on your honesty to ensure that we comply with health and safety considerations for capacity in the hall. Each family has access to four 'tickets' to use across the two performances. You cannot use all four tickets at a single performance.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and successful performance, showcasing the hard work and talents of our students. Should you have further questions or require additional assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Regards,

Mrs Dernie and Mrs May