

6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Parents/ Carers



### Updated Christmas Information

**Christmas Performances** – Performances will take place over multiple days, starting on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> and ending on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Each class will be performing in the Hall and we will **only** be allowing 2 adults per each child. We aim to start all performances by 9.15am each day, the Hall will be open from 9.00am for parents to ‘sign in’ and refreshments will be available. We will issue every child with 2 tickets today and these must be shown for entry (please note these are not transferable).

**EYFS Performances** - The Nursery performance will start at 11.20am. Parents can enter nursery through the main Nursery Door from 11.15am

**Reception** - The reception performance will begin at 9.15am, but will be held in the class. Please enter through the Reception Class door from 9.00am

To ensure the performances are as safe as possible and able to go ahead I am asking that all parents follow the below:

- We ask all parents attending the performance to take a LFD test prior to coming into school. If this is positive then please **do not attend** the performance.
- If you have a positive covid result and are isolating or are unwell with any symptoms please **do not attend** the performance.
- All parents **must** wear a face covering (unless proof of exemption is shown) before coming into school.
- Sanitise your hands on entry to the hall - it will be available by the entrance.
- We will enter through the hall and sign in as we do. Queue on the cones (maintain a social distance) and be patient. There will be a seat for everyone.
- We ask that you **do not** move the chairs as they will be placed to support distancing.
- The windows will be open to allow good ventilation so wear a coat.
- The nursery performance will be in Nursery so please enter through your normal doors.
- Finally, **do not record or take photos** at the performance. This is very important as we have children in school who are not allowed for safety reasons. We will take photos and put them on the Google classrooms.

**Please note** - All plans are subject to any changes in Local Authority, Government guidance and also the numbers of cases within our school community. If I feel there is heightened risk

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A list of Directors' names is open to inspection at our registered office.

I will have no choice but to make the performances virtual. I hope this does not happen but please support us if it does.

<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	School Christmas Dinner Year 5 performance
<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 4 performance
<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 6 performance Reindeer Run for Wakefield Hospice
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 3 performance
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Church visit to St James for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 Year 2 performance <b>Nursery Performance @ 11.00am - Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Performance Nursery Party - <b>PM 12.15 - 3.15pm</b> Reception Party Year 1 Party Year 2 Party
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Reception Performance @ 9.00am - Hall</b> Year 3 Party Year 4 Party Year 5 Party Year 6 Party
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day Break up for Christmas at 3.15pm
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022</b>	School reopens – Be in the line for ten to nine

**Christmas Parties** – All children in school will be enjoying their Christmas Parties on either **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December or Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Children can come to school wearing their party clothes/non-uniform on their party day.

**Nursery Parents** - On Wednesday 15th, we will be having our Nursery party during the afternoon instead of the morning. Please bring children into school between 12.15 - 3.15pm.

**Food contributions** - Food for the Christmas parties will be gratefully received – Please can donations be brought into school on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Any items sent must be in sealed wrapping, in-date and shop bought, so we can check for pupils with food allergies. We are limited for fridge space so please do not send anything that needs to be refrigerated. Good items to send are biscuits / buns / cakes / crisps / popcorn / dilute pop (no added sugar).

**Reindeer Run** - Our students (and some teachers!) will be wearing antlers and within our 'class bubbles' taking it in turns to run, jog, walk or trot to raise much needed funds for local charity Wakefield Hospice. The money you give will be used by Wakefield Hospice to help support local families living with an end of life diagnosis. Sadly, for some this will be their last Christmas, so please dig deep so that the charity can give them the support they need.

**Christmas Jumper Day** – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December is our last day in school before we break up. Please wear your Christmas jumper and/or accessory on top of your normal school uniform.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Corbett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L" and a clear, legible name.

Lindsey Corbett  
Principal