



Castor Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach this Christmas period, I think we have all had to accept that Christmas will be a little different for us this year, both at home and at school. As I'm sure you will be doing at home, it is our intention to make the best of the circumstances that we can. Christmas **will most definitely** be happening in school, and we will be doing our utmost to still make school feel like that magical time of year, without compromising on the safety restrictions in place.

As part of this, and in place of the Reception and Key Stage 1 Nativity and the Key Stage 2 Christmas Concert, we will be video recording a Christmas Performance. This will be a short 5 minute performance on a Christmas theme by each class that we will then pull together as one longer performance video. This video will be uploaded to our school Youtube channel and the link shared with the parents of our children and their extended families, should they wish to.

We hope the children will enjoy putting this together and sharing it with you, and we will aim to have all children 'on screen' (should they wish to be). To do this, we will need your explicit written permission for your child to participate.

If you wish to give permission for your child to take part, please copy and paste the following statement in **bold** onto a blank email, **complete** and send to Mrs Baxter-Edwards: secretary@castor.peterborough.sch.uk.

I give permission for my child to participate and appear in the school Christmas performance video. I am aware that this video will be uploaded to our school Youtube channel and the link shared with the parents of our children and their extended families, should they wish to.

My child is (please insert your child/ren's name(s) here):

Year Group:

Please return your permission **as soon as possible**, as the filming of these clips will take place during the week beginning 7th December. If permission has not been received by the time your child's clip is filmed, they will join in off screen if this is possible or discreetly be found another activity to participate in.

Christmas Lunch:

Lunch is being held on Friday 11th December and you have already been sent a ParentMail about how to order one for your child. If your child is in KS2, orders need to have been received by The Farm Kitchen **by next Tuesday (1st December)**. Christmas jumpers may also be worn to school on that day.

Thank you for your ongoing support. 30 sleeps until Christmas!

Yours sincerely

Mr Nick Brompton
Headteacher



"We have faith in God, ourselves and everyone around us"

