



School Play Details !!!



The Christmas Play performances are just around the corner - so here are a few details/reminders about the arrangements! I apologise for the length of this letter - but it is vital for the enjoyment and safety of all children (and families) that we are all clear about procedures and arrangements.

We have 3 'showings' of "A CHRISTMAS DISASTER" this year:

Monday 6 th Dec	10am	Pre-School Performance/Dress Rehearsal (Siblings and young children welcome)
Wednesday 8 th Dec	1.30pm	Afternoon Performance (siblings and young children welcome)
Wednesday 8 th Dec	6pm	Evening Performance (We politely request that young children refrain from attending this performance)



The Wednesday Evening performance is always very popular with mums and dads and extended families - we are hopeful that you will understand our space limitations and bring young children to the daytime showings. We do not have the space in the hall to accommodate pushchairs or baby seats. Also, the acoustics in the hall is not great, and with even low level background noise - hearing your child's 'moment of glory' can be difficult. We all know the difficulties of hoping young children will sit and watch quietly!!! Thank you all for your understanding with this.

ALSO: on the night of the performance - Wednesday 8th December - we will be collecting for The Benjamin Foundation - so please bring some pennies with you to make a donation.

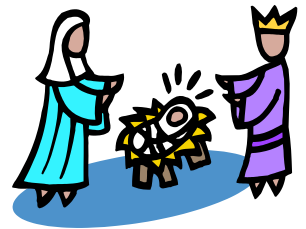
On the Night of the Performance, children need to be at school by 5.30pm (**no earlier please**). All children should come into school via the main entrance. Parents will be able to take their seats when they drop off their children. The PTFA will be serving Tea and Coffee while you wait for the show to start!!!





We are happy for people to take recordings (camcorders etc) of the performances - but ask that you please respect the enjoyment of those around you.

Parents are very welcome to bring camera's - BUT WE ASK THAT PHOTO'S ARE TAKEN AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE RATHER THAN ALL THE WAY THROUGH. This minimises disturbances to the audience and to the children performing. We will ensure you have photo opportunities to do this! I will be photographing the two daytime performances and placing these on the website for parents to download, should they wish.



We do have a couple of children who should not be photographed but additional arrangements have been made to respect and accommodate the wishes of all parents.

Finally, it is essential that at the end of the evening we ensure all children are safely 'placed' in their parents hands. Therefore we ask that you adhere to the following arrangements:

- **complete the attached slip** - informing your child's class teacher of who will be collecting your child AFTER the evening performance. It is important that if you have more than one child, you return a slip to each class teacher.
- **Collect your child from the hall.** After the performance (and photo's), classes will return to their classes to collect their belongings and then walk back to the hall for collection. It is vital we all follow these procedures for the safety of every child.
- **Please be careful when driving near the school both before and after the performance** - children and families will be walking along the drive especially.



FINALLY - DO HAVE A WONDERFUL EVENING!!!