

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021

## Christmas Events and Performances 2021

Currently we are still hoping to be able to invite Parents/Carers into school to watch the Christmas Performances. We can only do this with your continued support to keep everybody safe.

Public Health Advice has asked that schools consider a number of factors to ensure a COVID safe environment for welcoming visitors to Christmas events. In order to be able to have parents/carers in school to watch our Christmas assemblies the following restrictions will apply:

1. We must limit the size of the audience by only issuing 1 ticket per pupil (for 2 people only) tickets must be ordered via the Class Dojo in advance (no later than 2 days before the assembly). The names of the people attending must also be sent via Class Dojo. NO tickets will be given out after that date and NOBODY will be allowed entrance on the day without a ticket under any circumstances.
2. All Parent/Carers should be asked to take Lateral Flow Tests before attending
3. All Parent/Carers must wear face coverings throughout the assembly unless they are exempt
4. The school hall will be kept well ventilated, with the windows and doors open
5. Parent/Carers will be asked to maintain social distancing whenever possible, including queuing up to enter and leave the school building
6. Parent/Carers will enter school by the school hall door near the school office which is the most direct route rather than walking through the school
7. Parent/Carers will leave the school via the school hall door leading onto the playground
8. Parent/Carers will be sat socially distanced in the hall with a space between all seats (seats must not be moved)
9. Parents are asked to inform school via email, if after the afternoon performances they wish to collect their children (this will save time)

It is important to note: Any class(es) that are part of an outbreak at the time of the event cannot take part, but the rest of the school can. The class(es) that are part of the outbreak must not use the event space for 24 hours prior. If we have multiple outbreaks across 4 or more year groups we may be asked by Public Health England to cancel the event due to such widespread transmission.

Please ensure you all understand that these precautions have been put in place due to increasing COVID rates across Salford and the rest of the UK. We want to protect children, staff and their families so all can stay well and have a wonderful Christmas.

Thank you for your ever continuing support in these difficult times.

Miss Barker