



Irthington Village School
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Christmas arrangements

Friday 19th December 2021

Dear parents,

Preparations are well underway for the Christmas plays and Nativity in church. The local authority has just issued new guidance for such events and as a result there will be slight changes to the events as follows.

Class 2 and 3 Christmas plays

There will be 2 performances per class for parents to attend.

In order to reduce the number of adults in the school hall at any one time, only one parent can attend each performance (no siblings to accompany parents), therefore keeping the maximum number of adults attending to less than 30.

We will be issuing tickets once the attached slip is returned to school.

Class One Nativity

This is usually attended by the whole school and parents. This year only parents/family of children in Class One will be invited to attend. As there is much more room in church and only one performance both parents/grandparents may attend.

At all the Christmas events, we must ask visiting adults to adhere to the current social distancing guidance and as it is still good practice to wear face coverings in enclosed spaces, so if parents wish to do so, the school would be supportive of that.

Childrens Christmas party – Monday 13th December

On this day children may bring party clothes in a named carrier bag. They will get changed after lunch before the party begins.

At the Christmas party each year we usually welcome a 'special visitor' into the school to distribute gifts to the children. Over the years we have trialled many different systems for buying and wrapping gifts given out by the 'special visitor' and for the last couple of years we have used a supplier who is able to provide gifts at a reasonable cost.

Please complete the attached form and return it to school by Monday 6 December 2021, together with a payment of £5 per child, to confirm that you would like your child to receive a gift at the party. All payments must be cash or cheque, with any cheques made payable to Irthington Village School. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite parents to this event.

Whilst some of these restrictions are not ideal, they do mean that these events can actually take place, and as long as we can all stay safe and the children get to take part in a Christmas show and enjoy a party, then that is the most important thing. Some schools in our local area have already made the difficult decision to cancel their performances opting for an online performance instead.

We appreciate your understanding
Yours sincerely

Lynn Harrison

Class 3 Performances: Tuesday 7th December 2021 – 2.30pm & 6.30pm

I..... will attend the 2.30pm performance. My contact telephone number is:.....

I..... will attend the 6.30pm performance. My contact telephone number is:.....

Class 2 Performances: Wednesday 8th December 2021 – 2.30pm & 6.30pm

I..... will attend the 2.30pm performance. My contact telephone number is:.....

I..... will attend the 6.30pm performance. My contact telephone number is:.....

Christmas Party Gifts

Name of child/ren.....

I would like my child/ren to receive a gift at the party and enclose a payment of £5.00 per child.

Signed.....