



Newsletter No.7 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

### Filming of Christmas Play

As you are aware, we have unfortunately had to cancel our Christmas plays. We have been working hard to see how we can share this with you in the best way possible and have found the solution of sharing the video through OneDrive using the email addresses the children were given for their Teams accounts for online learning. We will share the information for this shortly.

This video sharing option has been trialled by the teachers to see how it would work from your end. The video link is password protected and can only be opened by those who have been given permission via the link. We will notify you when it is available and there will be an expiry date to it.

As always, we ask you not to take pictures or film any parts of the event to protect our children's privacy. We ask that you sign a consent form (attached) to state that you have read and agreed to this. If we do not have this part of the slip returned you will not be sent a link via email.

If you do not wish for your child to be filmed, then please speak to their class teacher otherwise they will be filmed in the play. If you chose to not have your child filmed, they will be saying their lines from behind the camera.

### Christmas Service

We are looking towards our Christmas Service next week and have decided to make a few adjustments in a hope that this event can take place in the safest way possible. All going well, we will hold our Christmas service on the playground at school, where we can invite families on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2021 at 1.30pm**. We are not saying a specific number but we do ask that you are mindful and that all visitors are Lateral Flow Testing prior to the event. We are hoping we will then be able to share with you all of the songs from our Christmas Nativity rather than a traditional Carol service. With the support of the Barter family, we have been lent a large gazebo and heater for the children to be under to keep them warm whilst they share the songs.

We ask that you come dressed warmly. The audience will be standing and hot drinks will be on offer before the service begins. We ask that you arrive no earlier than 12.50pm, as we need to ensure the children have had enough time for their lunch.

If anything should change you will be informed as soon as we possibly can.

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### Christmas Raffle

Your raffle tickets are attached. As we are unable to draw the raffle at the Christmas plays, we will be drawing it during an assembly. Thank you for purchasing tickets, we really do appreciate your support.



### Dinners for next term.

The new menu for next term is attached. Each meal comes with a dessert and fresh fruit is always available.

Please fill in and pay (if required) by **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December**. Each meal is £2.50. If you are paying for every day, the total for the term is 33 days x £2.50 = **£82.50**. This can either be paid in cash or through School Money.

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 there is no charge. There is also no charge if your child qualifies for Free School Meals.

**If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals or you are not sure, you can check on the link – <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/> or talk to school if you need advice. This will benefit your child in other ways as well, such as reduced uniform prices. At the moment there is also help during the school holidays with food vouchers.**

As always, thank you for your patience during this busy time,

Kind regards

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### Christmas Play Video Slip

**If this slip is not returned, we will be unable to send you the link for the video.**

I confirm that I will not take pictures or film any of the Christmas play.

Name ..... Sign.....

Child's Name .....

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