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13th November 2026

Year 1 Christmas Nativity

Dear Parent/Carer,

This year, the children in Year 1 will be performing the Christmas Nativity Story. The children have been allocated parts for the performance, for which they have already taken lines home to learn. We would very much appreciate you practising these lines with your child. This applies to the vast majority of children, but there are some non-speaking parts included as well. If you are unsure about what part your child has been given, please speak to your child's class teacher. I will write to you next week to confirm the arrangements for costumes. The performance dates are as follows:

Tuesday 15th December – Dolphins
Wednesday 16th December – Penguins
Thursday 17th December – Turtles

Doors will open at 9.15am and each performance will start at 9.30am and finish at approximately 10.00am. Due to limited space, we would kindly ask that no more than two adults per child attend the performance. If you are bringing a pushchair, we may ask you to leave it in the office foyer, in order to safely accommodate everyone in the hall.

There will be, of course, absolutely no charge to watch this Nativity performance. There will, instead, be a donation pot in place at each performance for anyone who would like to contribute. All donations collected at your child's performance will be spent on the children in Year 1, thus directly benefitting your child.

There will be an opportunity, at the end of each performance, to take photographs. In line with our Safeguarding and Online Safety Policies, please ensure that any photographs taken are not put on social media sites to ensure the safety of all of our children. We are excited to let you know that we will be filming the Nativity this year and you will be able to purchase a copy of this if you would like to. More information will be sent out about this in due course.

We very much look forward to seeing you at this special performance.

Yours faithfully

Mr Watt
Year One Leader