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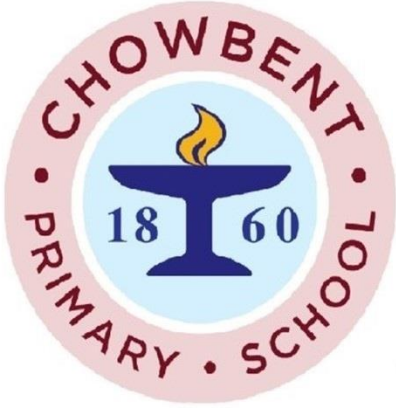
School Christmas Nativity Show

Dear parents / guardians,

Last year due to Covid we were unable to stage a live performance of our nativity play, instead we provided a recorded version for you to enjoy remotely. We have been monitoring the current Covid situation and taking advice for some time in order to decide how best to proceed this year. It is clear that a full return to our pre-Covid arrangements with over 100 parents in the confined space of the hall for a performance would be irresponsible in the current climate of rising cases in Wigan. We would not want to be the cause of anyone catching Covid just before Christmas. We have therefore decided to do a live performance this year but to introduce some control measures so that we can take a small step back towards normality this year. This will unfortunately cause some inconveniences, but we believe it is the right thing to do.

Control measures.

- Reduce the number of adults in the audience for each performance to around half our pre-Covid levels. We will achieve this by limiting tickets to parents of Year R, 1 and 2. We will limit tickets to 2 per family (one for the afternoon performance and one for the evening performance). Chairs will be spaced out in the hall for performances.
- Only include pupils in the performance from Year R, 1 and 2.
- Ask parents in the audience to wear masks, unless they have an exemption.
- Ventilate the hall space by opening doors and windows.
- Bar entry to anyone showing symptoms of Covid.
- Close access for adults to the toilet cubicles.



We understand that this will prevent two parents attending the same performance. In order to compensate for those who would be unable to attend a live performance, possibly grandparents who normally like to attend too, we will once again film the production and make it available to view on our school website, as we did last year.

We hope that the above will allow us to safely take a step back to normality and allow everyone to enjoy a little bit of Christmas magic and stay safe.

Early years and Key Stage 1 Nativity play
Afternoon performance – Monday 6th December
Evening performance – Tuesday 7th December

Ticket information will follow next week.

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