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## Dear Families,

I am pleased to be able to provide you with details of our Christmas Nativity production of "The Inn-Spectors" which will be held in our hall on Wednesday 11th and Thursday the 12th of December. The whole school has been working hard to prepare for our production and we can't wait to share it with you.

### Timings

• The performances start at 6.00pm so we ask that the children arrive in school at 5.30pm to get changed etc.

The doors to the hall for adults will open at 5.45pm.

• We anticipate finishing at 7pm. Please leave the hall by the rear fire exit and collect your children outside by their normal classroom doors.

## Tickets

• 2 tickets per family will initially be allocated. You can choose which night you wish to attend and either have 2 coming on one night or 1 on each night. The deadline to order your tickets is Tuesday 3rd December with any spare tickets being made available on a first come basis (up to 2 additional tickets per family) thereafter.

• Tickets will be available to book on schoolcomms via your eldest child's log in. Any other children watching the performance must be with an adult and will count as part of the family ticket allocation. They must be over school age. We will advise you of your ticket allocation by email on Friday 6th December.

• All tickets booked will be entered into a lottery for a front row seat. This is selected randomly on the day of the performance and the lucky people will be notified on arrival.

• There is a dress rehearsal on the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am - preschool are invited to attend this and tickets will be available on a first come basis (maximum of 2 tickets per family). Traditionally this has been to provide grandparents and other relations the opportunity to watch.

• As this is a school event, we would expect all children to attend both evening performances.

### Photographs and videos

We ask that parents refrain from photographing or videoing during the performance as it can be distracting to the performers and inconvenient for other adults around you. We also all need to be mindful of child protection and safeguarding issues when taking photos of or filming children. Some families may not agree with images of their children being taken digitally or shared on social media. Any photo that has any other child in it must not be posted on any digital platforms.

However, we understand that this is a lovely school experience that is nice to remember in years to come. To enable you to have a photo of your child in costume, staff will take an individual photo of your child in costume which we will email to you. Doing this in advance will also help speed up the end of the production to enable tired children to get home promptly after a busy evening.

Thank you for your consideration and cooperation.

## After school club

On play performance days after school club will finish at 4.30pm

#### Refreshments

We are grateful to our wonderful FOPS team who will be providing refreshments at the event.

We look forward to sharing this fantastic evening with you.

Mrs Anna Seal Head of School