



The Firs

Lower School

Dear parents / carers,

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

### Dress Rehearsals for Christmas Performances

The dress rehearsals are for parents with younger siblings and other family members. We would expect parents to attend the main performances but, if you are unable to do so and would like to come to the dress rehearsal, please phone the school office to book a seat. We can only take an additional 20 to the dress rehearsal, so it is very important to let us know if you will be there.

**Please note that the PTA Pantomime is now at 9.30am and the Year 2 dress rehearsal at 2pm.**

December	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Panto 9.30am start Y2 dress rehearsal in the afternoon. 2.00pm start For Parents with younger siblings and other family members
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	-YR dress rehearsal in the morning. 9.30am start For parents with younger siblings and other family members -Y2 performance to parents in the afternoon. 2.00pm start Year 2 Parents to attend
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	-Y1 dress rehearsal in the morning. 9.30am start For parents with younger siblings and other family members -YR performance to parents in the afternoon. 2.00pm start Year R Parents to attend
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	-Y3 dress rehearsal in the morning. 9.30am start For parents with younger siblings and other family members -Y1 performance to parents in the afternoon. 2.00pm start Year 1 Parents to attend
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 performance to parents in the afternoon. 2.00pm start Year 3 Parents to attend

### Reminder about filming or taking photographs during Christmas performances

This year, due to falling sales of performance DVDs, we are unable to secure a company to film all the productions without a prohibitive agreement that the school will sell a certain number or be liable for the costs.

We understand, therefore, that parents may wish to record performances themselves. If parents are filming or taking photographs during the Christmas performances however, **they must only be for personal use for safeguarding reasons.** Digital video and images shared on Facebook, Youtube and other social networking sites, need the consent from the parents of children in the photos.

Yours sincerely,

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