6th December 2021

Dear Families,

EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Nativity & Carols 2021 - Update

Following a couple of uncertain weeks, it is with a heavy heart that we are writing to inform you that we will not be opening our doors to perform our Nativity and Carols to our families. We know that this will be a blow to you all as we know how much you all look forward to seeing our little ones sing their hearts out as the Christmas story is retold; however we hope that we will be able to do their performance justice with some slightly tweaked plans.

After discussing options with staff and listening to feedback from you all regarding last year's live stream, we have opted for a recorded production without a live audience.

In order for us to ensure all of our families can see the Nativity, we will be sharing the recording on the children's Tapestry and Google Classroom accounts. As they are secure platforms that are already password protected, we are confident that we will be protecting all of our children. We do ask that you do **not** download or share the video outside these platforms due to safeguarding protocols.

As such, we kindly ask that if you **do not** wish your child to be included in the recording of this year's Nativity or Carols, you sign and return the form below to your child's teacher by **Thursday 9th December** at the latest so that we can finalise the plans. Please be aware that if you do not return the slip to opt out of the recording, we will assume that you give your consent to your child taking part. As always, myself, Mr Heyse and Miss Holloway will of course be around if you would like to ask any further questions or discuss the recording further.

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The children and staff have all been working extremely hard over the past few weeks with rehearsals happening most days. We hope that you all enjoy the finished production!

We would like to thank you all for your kind words and offer of support in helping us make sure we can share this special festive moment with you all. We are so blessed to work with such wonderful families.

Kind regards,
Miss Coombe

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EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Nativity & Carols 2021: Recording Opt-Out Form

☐ I **DO NOT** give my permission for my child, _____

to be recorded for the EYFS, KS1 & KS2 Nativity & Carols on Wednesday 15th December 2021.

Signed: _____

Printed: _____

Dated: _____