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Dear Parent/Carer,

### Christmas Tree Service

It is a tradition of the local schools to be invited to Newchurch Parish Church to sing as part of their Christmas Tree Festival. Our KS2 children will be attending on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 11am to perform their Christmas Carol Service and spread a little festive joy.

Due to COVID restrictions, the church is only allowing 70 people in at any given time. Newchurch has always been very well supported at this event so the restriction in numbers is going to need to be considered. Therefore, please could we ask that you complete this form indicating your intent to attend the service in church in order for us to gain an understanding of the numbers to expect: <https://forms.gle/hadij5CBhTKzQ6Nk6> If you could complete the form stating either 'yes' or 'no' that would help us so much.

Should the total be more than the allocated numbers, we will need to prioritise Year Six parents as this will be their last year of being given the opportunity to share in this service.

### Christmas Plays

After careful consideration, we have decided to go ahead with the invitation of parents to watch the Christmas plays. However, should there be a rise in cases, we are sure you understand we may need to cancel at short notice as safety must come first. We will be recording the plays also which will be shared with you.

As mentioned in our previous correspondence, please ensure you have had a lateral flow test before attending, are not symptomatic and have your ticket with you for entry. Unfortunately, if you do not have a ticket, we will not be able to allow entry. We ask that you sanitise your hands on the way into school and wear a mask whilst walking to your seat. Once you are at your seat, you may take your mask off. You may wish to wrap up warm as the fire doors will be open to ensure adequate ventilation.



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In previous years, we have had a photoshoot at the end of the performance but for obvious reasons, we will not be able to do this. Instead, we will take a photography of your child in their costume on the stage and upload it to google classroom for you to keep.

Just a reminder that siblings will watch the dress rehearsal in school but if you find that they need to attend the KS2 performance in the evening due to childcare issues, please ensure you have contacted the office via email: [Newchurch\\_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk](mailto:Newchurch_primary@sch.warrington.gov.uk)

### **Christmas Performance at Culcheth High School**

Our Year 6 children have been invited to watch a performance at Culcheth High School on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. Please could we ask that children in Y6 be taken directly to the high school and meet staff there at 8:45am. If you have any younger siblings, they can be dropped off either at 8:40am or after you have dropped your Y6 child at Culcheth High School.

### **Christmas Dinner, Parties and Jumper Day**

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December is the day we do our Christmas jumpers and hats and have a great time! Christmas dinner will be served by the school kitchen so if you would like your child to have one, please pay via ParentPay.

Christmas parties also take place on this day. Children will be given a brown paper bag which they can decorate at home (ensuring their name is on it) and fill with a drink and a few treats to enjoy during the party. Please avoid fizzy drinks.

Some little bird has told us that we have a school full of children on Santa's 'nice list' so it is likely that we will have a special festive visitor in the afternoon and who knows...maybe it will snow!

### **Christmas Assembly**

Unfortunately, this is the event we will need to cancel this year due to the numbers of bodies that will be in the hall. We calculated that with all the children, staff and just one parent per child, there would be over 400 bodies in the hall which we do not feel is ideal. Instead, there will be a little treat coming your way from all the children which you can enjoy in the comfort of your own homes and share with extended family members.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you over the next few weeks.

Keep safe,

*Mrs Jayne Narraway*

Headteacher



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