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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Performances
2pm and 6pm on Tuesday, 12th December
Publow Church

I'm writing to give you some more information about our performance of 'Baarmy Bethlehem' – our chosen retelling of the Nativity for 2023. The arrangements will be as follows (and there is a summary at the bottom):

Christmas Nativity Information for parents and carers...

Tickets: As in previous years, parents do NOT need a ticket to attend the performances. Experience has shown us that there is usually (just!) enough room in the church for those who want to attend, but it may well be necessary for some of the audience to stand at the back.

What we ask is this:

- In the main, this is for immediate family/ grandparents only – please don't bring large groups;
- if you are bringing young children, please bring them to the afternoon performance, not the evening one if you possibly can;
- the idea is for parents to attend one or other performance and not both, but this is not a hard and fast rule. Clearly children will need one person to accompany them to the evening performance in any case.

Costumes: Information will have come separately to Duckling and Dragonfly parents about these. For Otter and Kingfisher children, they should simply wear jeans (or similar) and a brightly-coloured or Christmas jumper.

On Friday, 8th December and Monday, 11th December we will walk to the church (whatever the weather) for rehearsals – no audience! The lane can often be muddy so children will need to bring a good coat and wellies for the walk. Please can they also bring a bag to carry shoes that they can change into at the church. NO costumes or Christmas jumpers needed on the Friday, but they ARE needed for the Monday.

Tuesday, 12th December afternoon performance

The whole school will walk down to the church after lunch and the doors will open for the audience soon after we have arrived (approximately 1:40pm). The performance will start at 2pm.

Duckling and Dragonfly costumes will be in school but Key Stage 2 children will need to bring their jeans and Christmas jumpers to school. All children will need to bring their coats and wellies again for the walk to the church.

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After the performance, children whose parents have attended should be collected at the church. The rest of the children will walk back to school for collection at the normal time (but please bear with us if we are a little late!).

All children will wear or bring their costumes home. The children should then wear their costumes when they come back to the church for the evening performance.

Tuesday, 12th December evening performance

All children should arrive between 5:30pm and 5:45pm at the church. Please note that the doors will not open any earlier than 5:30pm. The church car park will be open, but if you can walk then please do!

The performance will start at 6pm and will be finished by around 6:45pm.

As I say, seating with a great view is at a premium in the church, and it may be necessary for some of the audience to stand at the back. We hope you have a fabulous time nevertheless! The children have certainly worked very hard and are looking forward to performing for you.

Friday 8th December	ALL children to bring wellies and a bag to carry their shoes.
Monday, 11th December	ALL children to bring wellies and a bag to carry their shoes. OTTER & KINGFISHER children to bring jeans and Christmas/bright jumpers.
Tuesday, 12th December – school day	ALL children to bring wellies and a bag to carry their shoes. OTTER & KINGFISHER children to bring jeans and Christmas/bright jumpers. If you are attending the afternoon performance, please arrive at the church no earlier than 1:45pm.
Tuesday, 12th December – evening	Children to arrive at Publow Church between 5:30pm and 5:45pm, wearing their costumes. Doors open no earlier than 5:30pm. Enjoy the show!

Best wishes

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