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Dear Parents / Guardians,

As you know from our December newsletter, we will be having a whole school Christmas concert in the school hall on **Thursday 19th December.** We plan to start the performance at **11.15am.**

Doors will open at 11am and entry to the hall will be from the **back doors of the school.** Please enter **only via the back gate in the laneway, which will also be open from 11am.**

Parents are very welcome to attend but please bear in mind that space is very limited, so we would ask that you don't bring any buggies/prams, as there is nowhere to safely store them. Please note there is no visitor parking in the school grounds.

We will always try to accommodate any person with special needs. If there is any person coming to the performance who requires help, please telephone the office and we will be happy to make arrangements.

After the performance the children will return to their classes for a well-earned break. We would ask you to wait until the performers have left the hall, and then you may exit via the front door, as classes will be heading out to the yard via the back door at this point. Don't forget to have a look at all the recycled Christmas decorations made by the children on our school tree, as you pass through our front reception area, and also the beautiful knitted crib made by our fantastic school secretary Ms. Gleeson.

Please do not ask to collect children after the performance, as we will not be able to supervise the safe signing out of pupils at this time.

Classes will be dismissed at the usual time of 2.40pm on the day.

For child protection and GDPR reasons, we would also request that you do not take any photographs or film during the performance as any footage would include other people's children, not just your own. Instead, sit back and enjoy the lovely singing and Christmas atmosphere!

The staff would like to thank you for your co-operation in advance, to ensure that our concert will be a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Yours sincerely,

Janet Lynch
Principal