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St. James' CE Primary Academy – Christmas Celebrations 2018 Drop-off and Collection details

Dear Parents

Rehearsals for the school productions are well under way and we are all looking forward to wonderful performances from all our children to get us in the Christmas Spirit!

Children in Y3 & 4 will be performing “**Are we nearly there yet?**” on Wednesday 12th December at 1.30pm and again at 6.30pm. ALL children in these year groups will take part in both performances.

Evening performance

Drop-off: Children should be back in school at 6.00pm ready for their evening show; they will come in via the children's entrance. Parents with tickets to see the shows can wait outside the hall doors, which will be opened as soon as everything is ready.

Collection: Via the Staff Car Park. The performance should finish at around 7:30 p.m. Parents/carers please collect your children from the back playground.

Children in Reception classes (Seals and Dolphins) will be performing “**Bumpy road to Bethlehem**” on Tuesday 11th December at 2.00 pm and again at 5.30 pm. ALL children in Reception will take part in both performances.

Evening performance

Drop-off: Children should be back in school at 4:45 pm ready for the evening show; they will come in via the children's entrance. Parents with tickets to see the shows can wait outside the hall doors, which will be opened as soon as everything is ready.

Collection: Via the Staff Car Park. The performance should finish at around 6:00 p.m. Parents/carers please collect your children from the back playground. Year R will be dismissed from the Year R classes.



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Children in Year 1 & 2 will be performing “**Hey Ewe**” on Monday 17th December at 1.30 pm and again at 6.00 pm. ALL children in these year groups will take part in both performances.

Evening performance

Drop-off: Children should be back in school at 5.15 pm ready for the evening show; they will come in via the children’s entrance. Parents with tickets to see the shows can wait outside the hall doors, which will be opened as soon as everything is ready.

Collection: Via the Staff Car Park. The performance should finish at around 7:00 p.m. Parents/carers please collect your children from the back playground.

Children in Y5 & 6 need to be in school by 6.40pm on Tuesday 18th December ready for their **Candlelight Carol** service, when the Church door will be open ready for parents to enter. Although there are no tickets for the candlelight service, there is only room in church for 2 adults per family. Please do not bring young children to the service.

Drop off: Year 6 will come in via the Year 6 entrance and Year 5 through the children’s entrance. All children in these year groups will take part in the service.

Collection: The service should finish at around 8:15 p.m. Parents/carers please collect your children from the same place they came in. i.e. Year 6 from the Year 6 entrance and Year 5 from the children’s entrance. We hope you will then be able to stay and join us for refreshments in the church hall.

If your child cannot attend either of their performances for any reason, please let the school office know as soon as possible – so an understudy can be found if necessary.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr A Brown
Vice Principal