



PURSTON INFANT SCHOOL
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Christmas excitement is building, and all the children and staff are looking forward to a very special time in school. A large part of this are the children's nativities. The children love taking part in them and I know as a parent, the memories of your children or grandchildren in them are fantastic.

It has been a very difficult at times this year, where many children and families have been affected by illness, especially coronavirus. Clearly mixing large numbers of children and adults at nativities does present a risk. The main thing is to try and ensure, as much as we can, that every person stays healthy for the Christmas holidays.

We have carefully risk assessed and planned each nativity and tried to reduce risk. Therefore, we must make changes to keep everyone safe: -

- **We are doing more performances.**
- **Limiting the number of tickets for the size of our school hall.**
- **Only 1 adult per child can attend a performance.**
- **With each child having a maximum of 2 tickets, 1 for each performance.**
- **No one will be allowed in without a ticket.**
- **Please do not just turn up at the door as you will not be allowed to enter.**
- **Younger brothers or sisters cannot attend alongside an adult even if they are in a pushchair.**
- **A register must be kept and checked.**
- **Ensuring ventilation / air flow by opening windows. CO2 monitors used.**
- **All the audience to wear masks. (unless medically exempt)**
- **All parents and carers to take a lateral flow test before attending and NOT to attend if they or anyone in the household has symptoms.**
- **Hand sanitising stations will be available to use on entry and exit.**

The nativities may need to be cancelled at short notice dependent upon advice from the Government and the local council. These will be reviewed the day before and parents and carers informed by parent mail and class dojo. If they cannot take place in front of a live audience then a recording will be made.

I know you will appreciate the measures we are having to take and will continue to support us as you have over the last two years.

Thank you

The Designated Senior lead for Safeguarding and Child Protection is the Headteacher, Phillip Barnett, supported by the Deputy Headteacher, Alison Gascoyne, and Family support worker Kerry Dyas.
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