



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating **Manor Court Early Years Centre**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Reference: Christmas performances 2021

As you will appreciate, we are busily planning for our children to perform to their families this Christmas time. It was our sincere hope that parents would be able to attend the Foundation Stage Nativity in our school hall and for other year groups to join us at St. Mary's Church for our traditional Carol Concerts.

However, our ability for you to join was always dependent on the Government and risk assessments provided by Public Health England. Mr Talmage joined a Microsoft Teams meeting with Somerset Primary School Heads yesterday, where thorough expectations and guidance was outlined as to what we would be required to do and for what we would need to ask of all parents to comply to (as one simple example - completing LFTs before entrance and once at home), to ensure covid-safe events.

As always, each decision that we make is guided by thorough risk assessments and a common-sense approach and the safety of all children and keeping the school free from outbreaks of covid is paramount in our decision making. It is also believed by us and the Local Governing Body that holding whole school events so close to the Christmas holidays could have a negative impact on your Christmas plans.

It is therefore with regret that we inform you that we will not be holding in person Christmas Nativities and Carol Concerts this year, and as we are not able to welcome you in person, we will record all performances and share these with you to enjoy at home by Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December at the very latest.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Luke Talmage  
Head Teacher

Mr Alan Clode  
Deputy Head/Inclusion Leader