



29th November 2021

## Year 3 Christmas Play postponed

Dear Parent/Carer,

In line with national and local numbers, unfortunately we are seeing an increasing number of children testing positive for COVID-19 across the school. As I'm sure you can appreciate, as a result of this, we have had to look carefully at the risks associated with going ahead with our Year 3 Christmas Play; both in terms of bringing all the children together across the year group for rehearsals and with inviting parents into the school.

It is with regret that I am therefore writing to inform you that we have made the difficult decision that the Christmas Play needs postponing. We have made this decision based on:

- Our priority of protecting children and staff from further risks (especially in the run up to Christmas where people really want to be able to visit family etc);
- Making a decision in time to allow parents and staff to change plans;
- The need for certainty: numbers have increased across the school over the last two weeks and we are unable to predict what numbers of positive cases will occur throughout the rest of the week, the weekend and into next week.

I understand that the decision to postpone this Christmas Play will cause disappointment for children, families and staff so please be assured that it is not a decision we have taken lightly.

The Year 3 staff are really keen to be able to provide the children with the opportunity to participate in the play, especially when they have done so well with rehearsals so far. Therefore we are hoping that, if the numbers of positive COVID cases have settled after Christmas, we will look to reschedule the performances..... fingers crossed!

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Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Clare Wright

Headteacher

