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Dear Parents/Carers,

It is that time of year again and as we head in to the festive season, the children are already excited to be practising for their annual play.

This year, we've decided to try something a little different and have picked a less traditional play to perform. It's a heartwarming story that focuses on the power of kindness and reminds us that everyone is unique and special in their own way. We hope it brings plenty of smiles and sparks some lovely conversations about looking out for one another. If your child has a speaking part, they should have received their lines. Please practise these at home over the next couple of weeks.

Dates

The play will take place on Friday 12th December and will last no more than an hour. There will be two performances that day: 9:30am & 5:30pm. We do expect all of the children to be at both performances as they have been given parts to make the story whole. If for any reason your child is unable to attend, please speak to Mrs Stamp.

Evening Performance

Please come in through the hall door. Doors will open 30 minutes before the performance. All children need to be brought back to school at 5pm (through their normal entrance doors) on the evening performance so that we can get changed and be ready for a prompt start.

Tickets

Due to the large number of spectators at last year's shows, we will be introducing tickets this year to ensure we remain within fire regulations and to make sure everyone has a clear view of the performance without standing in entrances.

Tickets are free and can be accessed via the link below. Each child is allocated two tickets per performance. If this causes any issues, please speak to us—we're happy to help.

<https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/99092?>

Costumes

For this year's school play, we'll be using mostly the costumes we already have in school. We do ask that each child brings in a pair of black leggings or joggers and a long-sleeved black top to use as a base. Please make sure these items are named and sent in a separate carrier bag by Friday 5th December. A small number of children may need something a little different for their character, and we'll speak to those children individually. We are planning to use face paint as part of the costumes, which school will provide. If your child is allergic to face paint and you do not want them to wear it, please let Charlotte in the office know by Friday 5th December.

Christmas Cards

We will be continuing the tradition of sharing Christmas cards this year. If your child wishes to send any Christmas cards to other children or adults in school, the post box will be out from the 1st December.

Kind regards,

Mrs Aimee Stamp

Headteacher

