

Ashford Park Primary School

'Inspiring a love for lifelong learning'

30th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Celebrations 2023

We are delighted to invite you to our Christmas Celebrations, which will be held in the hall at Ashford Park Primary School.

We are expecting the performances to be very well attended and so that we can make it a pleasurable experience for performers and audiences alike, we are able to offer **2 seats perfamily**. Please make your way to the hall via the Gruffalo.

Reception Christmas Songs - start at 9.45am (gate opens at 9.30am)

 $\mathbf{6^{th}}$ – Reception Christmas Songs for parents of children in Dormouse Class and first half of Otter Class with surnames starting with A – Kas

 7^{th} – Reception Christmas Songs for parents of children in Rabbit Class and second half of Otter Class with surnames starting with Kay – Z

KS1 Nativity to parents – start at 9.45am (gate opens at 9.30am)

13th – Badger and Deer parents

14th – Fox and Hedgehog parents

15th – Mole and Squirrel parents

14th – KS2 Choir Concert at 3.30pm accompanied by refreshments. We are unfortunately unable to offer additional KS2 (years 3-6) performances. Your child will only take part if they attend choir.

As you are aware, the children are working very hard to celebrate Christmas and we are looking forward to welcoming you to the celebrations. We would like your co-operation in taking the following into consideration:-

- If possible please do not bring younger children to the performance as this is your child's special moment we endeavour to minimise noise and movement within the audience.
- If you wish to use a video camera or hold up a mobile recording device, please stay in the area at the back of the hall, which will be clear of chairs for the whole of the performance. Please do not sit in the main part of the hall if you wish to video as it blocks the view of others. You are, of course, welcome to use still cameras before or after the performance starts but not during it please, as camera flashes can be quite distracting for children.
- Please remember that if photographs or video recordings are taken at a school event, these should be kept for family use only and must not be uploaded to social media.

Yours sincerely,

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