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***It will be cold, it might be rainy - but the show will go on!!!!***

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am now in a position to share with you the alternative arrangements that we have put in place for the Christmas Shows and the Christmas Fair.

We are proposing that we combine these two things in a way that is as COVID secure as we can possibly make it.

Every year group will be doing a “Christmas Singalong” for parents and carers at different times throughout the week. The singalongs will either be just after drop off or just before pick up. I’m afraid that in order to fit everyone in, it has been necessary to change the times from our original schedule. Please note that as the pre school performances were also planned to take place outside - these will go ahead as originally planned.

Day	9.10-9.30	2.45-3.15
Monday		Y3
Tuesday	Y2	Y5 (Sinead to lead)
Wednesday	YR	Y1
Thursday	Y6	Y4

The children will gather under gazebos on the KS2 playground (at the Y5/6 end) to sing parents and carers a selection of songs from their shows. Reception will get a chance to wear their costumes and other children will be invited to wear some Christmas bling (hats, fairy lights, antlers, deeley boppers etc). Parents and carers are advised to wrap up warm and bring a brolly as there is no alternative to an outside performance! If we



feel that inclement weather makes performing outside unsafe, then we may have to try to reschedule, but we are hopeful that this will not be necessary.

For morning performances parents and carers can gather on the KS2 playground after they have dropped their child into class. Children in classes that are singing in the afternoon will be taken back to class after their performance and can be collected from there. Performances will last for approximately 15-20 minutes.

While you wait for your children to make their way to their singing positions we will be offering hot drinks and mince pies - these will be free of charge.

In an effort to ensure that all of the effort that has already been put into preparing for the Christmas Fair (and your generosity) is not wasted, there will be stalls set up outside (these will be under cover) selling the following fabulous stocking fillers:

- Sweet Cones £2
- Hot Chocolate Cones - £1
- Reindeer Food £1
- Christmas Craft Packs £1

A Christmas craft made by your child will also be available to purchase for £1 (there will be a ticklist to say that you have purchased your child's craft and then they will bring this home - this is to avoid any muddling up of crafts!) Year 6 will be making cookies rather than an individual craft and these will be available to purchase by Y6 parents and carers.

I have had several raised eyebrows due to the number of bottles that are currently in my office and this is doing my reputation no good at all!!! Therefore we will be selling tickets for the bottle tombola before the performances and winning ticket holders (those ending in 5 or 0) will be able to go and collect their bottle from the PPA room (which is just in front of where the performances will be taking place, there will be no need to go inside).

This Friday, the Friends and I will be drawing the raffle. The lucky winners will be notified by phone or email and prizes can be collected from my office in the last week of term - thank you to everyone who has bought tickets.

We hope that you will be willing to support us by purchasing these things that would have been on sale at the Christmas Fair. We will have a small float - but if you could bring change that would be extremely helpful! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

So, a few things to remember:

- Wrap up warm
- Bring an umbrella
- Arrive on time as the performances will be short
- Maximum of 2 adults per child to attend



- Wear a mask and do a lateral flow test the night before or the morning of the performance
- Bring some money - preferably change

Thank you all for your understanding and generosity - it is so very much appreciated by us all. The Christmas spirit is alive and well at BHPS and we are looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Yours sincerely,



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