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Year 2 Traditional Christmas Celebration & Christingle



Dear Parents and Carers,

This year we are really pleased to invite families to share the Year 2 Christingle Service with us. Reverend Goodliff will be leading the assembly and the children will be taking part, telling the traditional Christmas story with songs and narrators.

The assemblies will take place in the Infant School Hall, there is space outside under the canopy to store pushchairs and prams (please do not bring these into the hall). The hall is fully accessible for all visitors. For each performance we ask that no more than two people attend per child, we will not be issuing tickets but rely on your co-operation to ensure that the event is comfortable and safe for all.

Please be mindful that performing in front of a large adult audience although exciting may also be a little daunting for some. The children will be under the care and direction of the class teachers and support staff throughout, if any child does become overwhelmed or upset they will be there to comfort them.

The performances take place on the following days at 9am, please take your child to their class as normal and then make your way to the Infant School Hall.

- **L** Wednesday 13th December at 9am: Fox Class & Squirrel Class
- **L** Thursday 14th December at 9am: Hedgehog Class & Otter Class

Filming or taking photographs during the performance will not be allowed. There will be an opportunity for photographs of the classes after their performances. Parents who indicated on their admission forms that they do not want their child to appear in photographs which may be shared on social media or in publications, will receive a separate form on ParentPay asking them to confirm if they would like them to be included in this.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Roche Principal