



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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RECEPTION CLASSES ONLY

Dear Parents

Re: Christmas Play – Is There a Baby in There?



We are delighted to invite you to Reception's Christmas production of 'Is There a Baby in There'. As you will re-call from the diary dates, these performances are to take place in school on:

Wednesday 6th December at 2.15pm

Thursday 7th December at 10.00am

The performances are held in the school hall and all Reception children will be taking part. Entrance to the hall will be through the main school entrance doors and these will be open fifteen minutes before the performances start. To help us with our seating arrangements we would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip at the foot of this letter indicating how many seats you require (please note that we do not issue tickets, but just need this information to help our planning). Please return your reply slips by **Friday 1 December**.

In order to prevent the children from being distracted and to ensure they can be heard, we do not admit younger children/babies to our Christmas play performances; this would be unfair on both our Reception children and the audience.

We hope you appreciate the reasons for this request and should you have any difficulty in finding babysitters, we have arranged for your younger children/babies to go into Streetsbrook Childcare for both performances. If you would like to make use of this facility please see the school office as soon as possible, and in any case by Friday 1 December, as numbers will be limited and we need to ensure appropriate staffing levels. We will need to make a charge of £5.10 per child in order to cover staffing costs. This facility will be open 15 minutes before the start time.

To ensure your seat request replies arrive safely you need to hand them in directly to the school office or via reply email.

Cameras

We would ask that you **do not** bring any video cameras to the performances as we feel they will spoil your enjoyment of the play and, more importantly, the children would prefer to see your happy, encouraging smiles! We will keep the children on stage afterwards, and ensure you have the opportunity to take photographs of your son/daughter.

DVD of Production

Our IT Technician will be recording one of the performances and copies of the DVD will be available for parents to buy afterwards if you wish. Parents have always been happy for this to take place, but if you want your child excluded from this performance, please hand in a written note or email the school office.

Photographs

Photographs of the children in their costumes will be available to order from our website with password protected access. A letter will be sent home with your child nearer the time.

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Car Parking in Ralph Road and on the Prospect Grange Development

If you travel to school by car, please be considerate when parking as we wish to maintain good relations with our neighbours. Parents should not park on the pavement, block resident's drive-ways or use drive-ways as a turning point.

School Closures

As winter approaches I should like to remind you that if the Local Authority finds it necessary to close all schools due to inclement weather, then information regarding this will be broadcast on the following radio channels:

Radio Station	Broadcasting Times:	Transmitting on:
XTRA A.M	24 hours	1152 MW
FREE RADIO	24 hours	96.4 FM
RADIO WM	5.00am until midnight	95.6 FM

In addition to this we will also endeavour to put information on the school's website and leave appropriate messages on the school phone.

Diary Dates

Christmas Jumpers may be worn on Thursday 14th December which is also the day children will enjoy a Christmas Dinner. We break up for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday 19 December. The children will start the new term on **Thursday 4 January** (please note that Wednesday 3rd January is an Inset Day but Childcare is open).

Wish very best wishes

Yours sincerely



L Minter
Headteacher



RECEPTION CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE 2017

Child's Name: **Class:**

I would like to reserve the following number of seats for the Christmas Play:

Date	No. of seats
Wednesday 6 December at 2.15pm	
Thursday 7 December at 10.00am	



N.B PLEASE HAND YOUR SEAT REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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