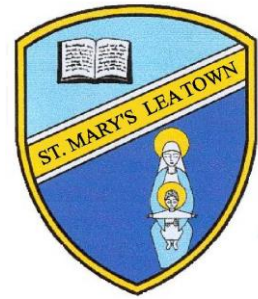


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*'Happy are those who hear the word of  
God and keep it' Luke 11.28*

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Key stage one Nativity- Additional Arrangements**

Dear Parent/ Carer

I write to you in regard to our forthcoming Nativity play - Gabriel's Big Break. I am sure you will agree we are very blessed to be in a position where we can share our Nativity, especially given the fact we still find ourselves in challenging times amidst the Pandemic.

In light of the current Omicron variant, as a school we have reviewed all Government and Local Authority guidance and reviewed our risk assessment.

It will be necessary to take additional measures to those we already have in place such as our strict restrictions on numbers.

In order to be able to continue with our performance I will therefore need to insist upon the following additional measures;

- Enhanced ventilation will be in place
- All visitors must wear a face covering for the duration of the show unless medically exempt
- A one way system will be in place
- Chairs will be spaced at social distance
- Hand sanitiser will be available and all visitors are expected to sanitise on arrival
- Numbers are strictly limited and places may not be swapped. **Visitors will only be admitted if a ticket is presented.**
- All visitors are asked to take a **Lateral Flow Test (LFT) before** attending the show - this must be presented upon arrival in order to be admitted. LFT are available from Chemists, public places such as Libraries and, should you be struggling, we are able to provide these from School. Please call the Office and arrange to collect. An LFT test takes 30 minutes to read an accurate result so these must be collected ahead of the performance.

All visitors are reminded that **THEY MUST NOT ATTEND** if they are unwell and are demonstrating any of the COVID 19 symptoms.

The arrangements for each performance are highlighted once more below for your convenience.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Showing at 11.30 am and 4.00 pm – Class 2 guests with **pre issued tickets ONLY**

All pupils in classes 1 and 2 will remain in school from 3.15 until the 4.00 pm showing . Pupils are to be collected from the school Yard as normal at 4.35 pm

**\*\* All pupils will be brought onto the Front playground AFTER the show and NOT collected from the hall. Parents are asked to leave via the one way system and make their way around to the front playground.**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Showing at 11.30 am and 4.00 pm - Class 1 guests with **pre issued tickets ONLY**

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Pupils will come home in their costumes but all pupils will need to bring them back for the two performances the following day!

Should you feel uncomfortable with any of the above additional arrangements and/or be unable/unwilling to follow our additional measures and wish to seek a full refund, please return the tickets to our school office and the refund will be issued.

Thank you for working with us to keep everyone safe during these ever changing and challenging times.

Kind Regards,

Mrs. A. Brogden  
Head Teacher