



Streetsbrook Infant & Early Years Academy

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NURSERY ONLY



Dear Parents

Re: 'Christmas Counts' - Friday 8 December 2017

We would like to invite you to our Nursery Christmas Performance, 'Christmas Counts', which will take place on Friday 8 December in the school hall. The performances will be as follows:

Morning Nursery	10.15am
Afternoon Nursery	2.00pm

Entrance to the school hall will be through the main school entrance doors, and these will be open from 10.00am and 1.45pm. To help us with our seating arrangements we would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip at the foot of this letter or send a reply email 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 this form to school 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 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 contact 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 from 10.00am and 1.45pm.

Pumps

Many of the children will need their pumps to wear for rehearsals and the performances so please ensure that all pumps are in Nursery **every day**. Thank you.

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.

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).

Many thanks for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely



L Minter
Headteacher



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PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Nursery Christmas Performance 2017 'Christmas Counts'

Child's Name:

Morning Nursery Class
Afternoon Nursery Class

I/We would like (number) of seats for the Nursery performance on Friday 8 December.

Signed Parent/Guardian

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