

To: Parents of Junior School Children

Dear Parents,

Junior School Christmas Performances – Friday 13th December 2019

I am writing to inform you about the Junior School Christmas performances which will take place on Friday 13th December. The performances will be held at St. Jude's Church Hall, Woodborough Road, Nottingham NG3 5HE.

Nursery to Year 2's performance of *Shine Star Shine* will begin at 2.00pm. There will then be a short break for refreshments before Year 3-6's performance of *Away in a Spaceship* at around 2.30pm. All parents, family and friends are invited to both performances.

Please note the arrangements for the rest of the performance day:

There will be no normal lessons on Friday 13th December and teachers will be with the pupils at the hall. Children should be dropped off at St Jude's Hall **no later than 8.40am**; there will be staff on hand from 8.00am at the hall should you require to drop them off earlier. Lunch will be provided but children should bring snacks and water. For anyone unable to attend the performance, pupils may be picked up from St Jude's at the normal time of 3.30pm, otherwise they will be transported back to school for After School Club. Please indicate on the slip overleaf your arrangements for collecting your child at the end of the performance.

As in previous years I would be very grateful if you would assist your child with any lines they may have to learn. I would also be extremely grateful if parents of children in Years 1-6 could source all or part of their child's costume – some ideas are outlined below. Costumes for EYFS will be organised in school.

<u>Shine star shine costume ideas</u> Big Star, stars, narrator – star costume (anything with gold or silver is fine) Angel – angel costume Kings – Bright colours and gold and silver. Mary and Joseph – traditional nativity costume

Away in a Spaceship costume ideas

Bop, Fizz, Commander Buzz, Captain Zap and Aliens – Alien costumes – be as creative as you like.
Teacher – smart clothing or a professor's robe
Tim, Evie, Child 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and school children – Black trousers or skirt with a Christmas jumper.
Narrator 1, 2, Mary, Joseph, Innkeeper, Shepherds, Wisemen, Stable Animals – traditional nativity costumes.
Ethel and Betty– elderly lady costume – shawl, long skirt etc.
Mum and Dad – casual adult clothing
Mayor – If possible a robe and a mayor's livery collar (but this can be made at school if needed)
Postal worker – red top and a cap
Guest 1 and 2 – smart clothing
Salesperson – shirt and tie
Elf - elf costume (or green and red).

I look forward to seeing you on the day! In the meantime, please complete and return the slip attached to your child's Class Teacher.

Yours sincerely,



Christmas Rehearsal and performance at St Jude's Church Hall

Child's Name:

Form:

I am willing for my child to attend the rehearsal and performance at St. Jude's Church Hall on Friday 13th December. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

I believe my child to be medically fit to undertake this activity.

(Please tick one of the following)

I will collect my child from St Jude's at 2.30pm I will collect my child from St Jude's at 3.30pm I would like my child to be transported back to school for After School Club (<i>This may be in a staff member's car- in accordance with the school's insurance policy</i>)	 (Nursery to Year 2 parents only)
Signed	Date

Please return to your child's form teacher by Monday 2nd December 2019