

St George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery



Tuesday 1st December 2020

Dear parents/carers,

As we are unable to invite you into school for our usual 'face to face' Christmas performances this year, we are currently making arrangements for you to see your child 'perform' in an alternative way. Our plan is that children will remain in their class groups and we will make use of our recording and editing equipment to film your children so that you can safely watch them at home.



Mr Simmons has set up a private school '**YouTube**' channel where we will upload all the recordings to. Our aim is to send you the links of the performances via email, Seesaw and our newsletter. We will also upload them to the school website. Please see below for details of our planned performances for 2020:

Christmas 2020 performances	
Year group	Performance details
Lancaster Avenue Nursery (pre-school children) and Darlington Street Nursery (all children)	Children will sing some Christmas songs
Reception (both classes)	Narration of the Christmas Story with songs
Year 1 and Year 2 (all children)	Narration of the Christmas Story with songs
Year 4 (all children)	Wider Opportunities music performance (African Drums)
Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 (all children)	Carol Service with traditional readings. Children will find out how Christmas is celebrated in different European countries and sing carols from around Europe.

Please note: as we will be sharing performance links via various methods, people who receive a link will be able to share it with other family members or friends. Therefore:

Should you not wish your child to be filmed as part of the performances that will be uploaded to our private school 'YouTube' channel, please let your child's teacher know by Monday 7th December 2020.

As we are taking this different approach, and so as to ensure all children are 'on screen', some of the performances may be different or shorter than our usual 'face to face' performances that you come in to school to watch.

We are very much looking forward to the time that we can invite you into school so that you can again become fully immersed in our school performances. For now, we will continue to follow Government guidance and we feel the development of a private school 'YouTube' channel will support you in watching your child during this time.

Should you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr M Grogan

'Never settle for less than your best'

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.' John 8:12