

9<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Winter Performances**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will have seen in the news, there is an increase in the number of Covid-19 cases and concerns around the transmission of new Omicron variant.

This is obviously worrying for us all; to ensure everyone's safety we have updated our safety measures and risk assessment.

Due to this, North Star Community Trust have taken the difficult decision to not have parents come into the school to attend any winter performances.

We still want to do our best to share these events with you. Therefore, the following has been decided:

- **Nursery and Reception Performances** will be recorded and uploaded to Tapestry for you to access via your account.
- **Year 1 will be signing songs** in the main playground on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9:15am.

For this morning only, please let the member of staff on the gate know that you are watching your year 1 child sing in the playground. They will then let you in so you can stand and wait for the children to come back out at approximately 9:15am. We ask that masks are worn by all adults unless exempt and that only 1 adult watches per child.

We totally understand that this is not what everyone was looking forward to but given the current circumstances this is the decision we have had to make.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the senior leadership team or myself to discuss this further.

Kind regards,



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