

## **Outwood Primary Academy Lofthouse Gate**

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Dear families,

We are fully aware of the disappointment that was caused when we had to cancel the full performances last week. We have been working hard to create a plan where you can still have the experience of your child/children performing, but in a safe way.

With that in mind, we would like to offer you the opportunity to hear your child/children sing a collection of Christmas songs within their year groups. This will happen before the end of the school day (apart from Morning Nursery) and will be outside to minimise contact. Due to the location, we will be at the mercy of the weather and will be unable to reschedule...please keep everything crossed for a clear and dry afternoon!

Below is the schedule for the outdoor Christmas singalongs. On the day this falls for your child, can you please send them a Christmas jumper and or hat/accessory to wear, which they will change into. Due to this being outside, it will not be a ticketed event.

You will enter the academy via the car park gate (the exit of the one way system). Staff will be on hand to direct you to the area where the children will perform. This will be on the playground where they line up in the morning and are dismissed.

We will require parents to socially distance whilst on site and would appreciate it if face coverings (festive ones would be a bonus!), unless exempt, are worn. Children will be dismissed to you at the end of the performance.

Friday 3 December at 2.45pm - Year 6 (6D and 6H)

Monday 6 December at 2.45pm - Year 5 (5B and 5T)

Wednesday 8 December at 2.45pm - Year 4 (4C and 4H)

Thursday 9 December at 2.45pm - Year 3 (3H and 3JB)

Friday 10 December at 2.45pm - Year 2 (2C and 2P)

Monday 13 December at 2.45pm - Year I (IM and IJE)

Tuesday 14 December at 11.10am - Morning Nursery and RB/RSS

Wednesday 15 December at 2.45pm - Afternoon Nursery and RB/RSS

RB/RSS parents: the performances will be the same so you only need to attend one of the singalong sessions.

Thank you for allowing us time to plan this amendment to the festive celebrations. We are looking forward to spreading the Christmas cheer with as many of our families as possible in a safe way.

As always, thank you for your cooperation,

Mrs L Hadfield Principal

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