



Portesham C of E VA Primary School

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Bethlehem, The Musical.

Important Information 1

Dear Parents

This year our Christmas Play is a musical; Bethlehem The Musical. As usual every child will be involved with the performance and we have started learning the songs in school already. The key dates are:

Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal (afternoon)
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Play Performance 1.00pm start
	Christmas Play Performance 5.45pm start
Thursday 13 th December	Christmas Play Performance 1.00pm start
	Christmas Play Performance 5.45pm start

We are starting the evening performances a little earlier than usual to try and get everybody home and in bed a bit quicker. Children will need to be in school at 5.15pm for the evening performances.

The Busy Bees and Reception children will be included in the play but are welcome to opt out of the evening performances if you feel that the late nights are too much.

This week in school we will be allocating children with their parts in the play and classes will then be learning songs in their music lessons. Children with main parts and the choir will be invited to join a weekly Friday rehearsal after school 3-4pm and then to the Saturday rehearsal on 8th December 9.30am -12.30pm. If your child is required for these out of school rehearsals they will bring a separate letter home later this week.

A letter asking for help with your child's costume will come out once all the children have a part.

More information will be coming out as we get into rehearsals, but if you have any questions please ask.

Kind regards

Vicky Prior
Headteacher