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Dear Homes

In school, the excitement and anticipation of the Christmas performance brings a great sense of unity and belonging, alongside an enormous sense of achievement, boosting self-confidence and bringing many children out of their shells. For many children, the school nativity is that chance in the year to experience the wonderful process of piecing together a large-scale production, taking it from initial rehearsals and learning the songs, through to preparing the scenery, bringing in costumes, putting the scenes together and seeing the whole performance come to life.

In these unprecedented times, we have had to really consider how we could possibly uphold the whole-school nativity tradition and bring to it all that we usually see in its performance. Therefore, we have had to try and think outside of the box as to how we can still incorporate those valuable life lessons, such as dealing with nerves, working in a team and standing up in front of others – essential skills for now and later in life.

With the invaluable help of our videographer, Doc Ward, we have been able to record each dance and acting scene (from each bubble) separately.

As a school, the staff and children have worked tirelessly to produce each small part towards the overall production. The video is an opportunity for the children to see their role within the whole-school production.

We hope that you will support our endeavours and enjoy watching our wonderful retelling of the Christmas story. We are very proud to present to you our production of 'Bells Ring out'. We will be charging £3.00 for the link to download our performance to help meet our target of £500 to fund our new "outdoor rustic gym" for the children. Payment for the link will need to be made via the school shop on school money **by 12pm Friday 18th December** in order for the link to be sent to you before Christmas. Any orders received after this time will be sent to you on our return to school in January.

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Please ensure if you purchase our nativity that it is **not shared**, and is for your own personal viewing to safeguard our children.

We hope you enjoy the performance and have a lovely Christmas.

Kind Regards

The Oakmeadow Team

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