



Dear parents: Reception Nativity and Key Stage 1 Nativity both going ahead tomorrow as planned Reception year will be at 10.00am and KS1 will be at 2.15pm. Two adults only per family. Please wear face masks and if you can take a lateral flow test before coming in. There will be lots of fans ventilating the hall and at least 3 large air purifiers on full blast with every window and door also open.

Vital reading this next bit !!! **There will be NO filming allowed during the performance on phones or any other devices - NONE.** Anyone seen doing this the play will stop, lights up and a warning will be issued and you may be asked to leave. This is a simple instruction to follow. We have many vulnerable and looked after children in school, many!! This is a Safeguarding issue in 2021. Enjoy being in the moment of a joyful Nativity. Afterwards you can take as many photos as you wish of your own children in costume at the end. Dressed as angels, stars, sheep, shepherds, innkeepers you get my drift. **STRICTLY NO FILMING.** We will make a copy available from our own school camera later. Be happy in the moment - Buddha .

Christmas events going ahead

**December 14th Reception Christmas Play
10.00am school hall**

December 14th KS1 Nativity 2.15pm main hall.

December 15th 10.00am Leavers Mass in the church whole school.

Masks to be worn and tests if possible please.

**Children's Christmas Dinners 12.30pm onwards
and class parties**

**December 16th The last day of school for 2021
and some bloke is retiring !!!**

December 17th .. INSET school closed.

" WHAT GOES ON IN NATIVITY, STAYS IN NATIVITY! "

What safeguarding considerations are there for hosting a safe ONLINE Christmas performance in 2021? As with face-to-face events, you need to consider permissions and stopping parents sharing pictures of other children, especially LAC who mustn't be photographed, but what else?

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and finally important safeguarding message received this morning thought it would be useful for tomorrow and the Nativity Plays. I missed the Aguero moment years ago as the tension got too much for me and when I turned back over Man City players were celebrating yesterday popped out as Hamilton was leading 3 laps to go rules were clear so popped out to the fridge for a cold one to celebrate and came back Red Bull team going bonkers exciting but ultimately weird ending had a lovely weekend on Saturday large karate grading in school and my 2 new stained glass windows were installed in the main hall they are so beautiful a young genius local artist who has her own glass studio ... I did shed a small tear when on my own in the hall later on Saturday afternoon... then this morning had Annie Gammon in at 8.00am. she is the head of Hackney Education and publicly gave a lovely speech to the staff for my work in Hackney and the local communities over the last 40 years started to sink in Saturday as I was clearing my office more newsletters this week as always in the final week of Christmas term... stay safe and healthy Christmas time haven't heard The Pogues yet !