



Onslow Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Reception,

December is fast approaching, and the children are already busy learning songs and words for their Christmas performance. This will be held twice, on **Tuesday 16th December at 1.45pm** and **Wednesday 17th December at 9.30am**.

With due consideration for our Fire Risk Assessment, as in previous years, there will be a limit on the number of people attending. In order to ensure everyone's safety and comfort, and to be fair to all, we have decided on the following arrangements.

Each family will be entitled to 2 seats for their year group performance on either the Tuesday OR Wednesday showing. To book your tickets please complete the attached booking form and return it to the school office by **Thursday 4th December**. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email confirmations will not be issued. However if there are any issues with your booking, the office will contact you directly. If for any reason you are unable to make use of the places that you have booked, please inform the office so that they can make the seats available to others.

We would encourage you to make arrangements for younger siblings to be looked after whilst you are watching the performance, as it can be extremely difficult for some children to perform in front of an audience, and they can be easily distracted by noise. If there is no-one who can look after your younger children, you may prefer to come to the Dress Rehearsal of your child's performance instead. Please contact the office if you would like to take up this offer, and they will advise you on dates, times and availability.

If you intend to film or take photographs during the performance (particularly using an iPad) please be aware of the other parents around you and please do not restrict their view or spoil their enjoyment of the performance. All recordings and photographs taken must be kept for family use only and not published on the internet. We remind you that when your child started school you were asked to let the school know if you had any objections to the photographic images of your child being used on displays, videos, websites etc. We will presume that instruction still stands unless the school office has been notified of any changes in writing.

We continue to get complaints from local residents about the inconsiderate parking, so I would like to remind you that we ask you **NOT** to park in Powell Close for school events, or at drop-off and pick up time, and that you park legally. Please respect our neighbours by not parking across driveways or garage entrances or in the private parking spaces in Windsor Close. Please also note that the Village Hall car park is reserved for use by people hiring the Village Hall only. Where possible, please try to walk or allow time to park a bit further away if necessary.

We do hope that these arrangements will work smoothly and that you will enjoy the performances.

Yours sincerely,

Katherine Donlon



Head Teacher

Onslow Infant School Christmas Performance 2025 Reception Booking Request Form

Please note that places are limited and booking forms must be returned to the School Office by Thursday 4th December.

Any child over the age of 2 who comes to watch the performance will need their own seat. No prams or pushchairs will be permitted inside the building.

Please inform the school office ahead of time if any guests have restricted mobility so suitable seating can be reserved.

Children may go home with their guests' straight after the **afternoon performance, but parents **must** advise the school office and their class teacher of this arrangement beforehand, otherwise the children will not be released to them from the classroom.*

EYFS Christmas Performance Tuesday 16 th December at 1.45pm*	EYFS Christmas Performance Wednesday 17 th December at 9.30am
<p>Child's Name:</p> <p>Child's Class:</p> <p>Number of seats required (max. 2):</p> <p>Name of Guest 1:</p> <p>Name of Guest 2:</p>	<p>Child's Name:</p> <p>Child's Class:</p> <p>Number of seats required (max. 2):</p> <p>Name of Guest 1:</p> <p>Name of Guest 2:</p>
<p><i>*I do / do not (delete as appropriate) give permission for my child to go home with their guests at the end of the afternoon performance on Tuesday, 16th December.</i></p> <p>Signed:.....</p> <p>Date:.....</p>	