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Dear Parents/Carer(s),

Re: Winter Showcase Information

As a school we have a long tradition of excellence in the Performing Arts. Over the past few years things have been understandably very difficult for us with regards to both the Covid situation and the roof collapse in the Drama Studio. However, I am delighted to say that we will once again be able to open our doors for a performance this Christmas. We have decided we would also like to take this opportunity to show off our new Drama Studio and host a slightly smaller scale event there to showcase our students' talent! The show will take place on **Thursday 16th December at 7:30pm**.

That said, we are obviously very mindful of the current situation and it is key that we do everything we can to ensure the safety of both those involved and those attending the evening so close to Christmas time.

In light of the smaller venue, we will be limiting the seating to a maximum of 80 guests. There will be a cast only 'presale' from **Monday 6th December, with a limit of two seats per cast member**. Tickets will be available from the Performing Arts staff in the Drama office in the Drama Studio from Monday 13th December. They will be £3 for adults and £2 for students/concessions.

Whilst I appreciate this may be disappointing for some families it seems the fairest way to both ensure the cast are able to have family attend and also that the small number of tickets are distributed as evenly as possible.

Any remaining tickets will go on sale Monday 13th December.

We would also politely request that anyone attending the show does a lateral flow test prior to arrival and we will also be requesting the wearing of masks during the evening.

Thank you for your support.

Kind regards,

Mark Lovejoy
Performing Arts Subject Leader and Lead Practitioner

