



9th December 2016

Broadstone Hall Primary School
Entrance to KS1 and KS2 Christmas Performances

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the school gets bigger and our Christmas performances become more and more popular, it is becoming increasingly difficult to accommodate all the parents and relatives that wish to attend.

This year we have 145 pupils in KS1, so if two family members come to the evening performance, we will have to accommodate nearly 300 audience members in the hall, which is not possible.

The additional afternoon KS1 performance was always intended to accommodate grandparents and other relatives who wished to see the play, but in recent years we have noticed that many parents have been coming to both performances, which is unnecessary and creates problems for us in accommodating other relatives who wish to see the play.

I am therefore asking parents only to come to one performance so that other relatives can watch the afternoon or evening performance without overcrowding becoming an issue.

There are currently 266 pupils in KS2 so it is impossible to accommodate all of these children into one performance and this is why we have asked pupils to volunteer to be in the performance, rather than expecting everyone to take part.

However, as KS2 is becoming larger and more pupils want to take part, we now find ourselves in a situation where too many children want to be involved. At the moment, we can just about accommodate two family members in the audience for each child taking part for this year.

Due to the unprecedented demand for places for the KS2 performance, we will hold an additional performance on Thursday 15th of December 2016 at 9:30 in the morning so that family members who cannot be accommodated on the Wednesday evening, can see the show.

It is vital for the health and safety of the children and yourselves that we **do not** exceed the fire safety limit for the hall. Therefore:

- Parents **must** bring tickets with them to the **evening** performances, which will be printed with family names on
- We can only allow **two people** in with each ticket.
- Younger or older siblings **cannot** be allowed in as extras to this limit of two people.

As I stated earlier, if family members stick to the two people per ticket rule, then we should just about be able to accommodate the demand for places in the hall. Your co-operation with this would be greatly appreciated.

As the school will continue to increase in size for the next two years, we may have to think of a different format for the Christmas concerts so that we can meet the demand for audience places.

Simon Langley,
Headteacher