



Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have been contacted by a number of parents/carers about our request this year for parents not to bring babies with them to the FS/KS1 Nativity production.

Our priority here is safety. We only have capacity for an audience of 144 when both stages are in use. Last year we accommodated a number of push chairs in the hall but this presented us with a significant fire hazard especially given we were at full capacity.

We have however listened to people's concerns and appreciate it is more difficult to find childcare for a baby and therefore for both parents to come. We have therefore reviewed our policy.

This year if you want to bring a baby, push chairs will be given access through the courtyard and should be parked in the teaching space at the top of the stairs outside the office. During the performance please, if possible, aim to have your baby either in a sling or in your arms. Also please look to sit near an exit in case your child becomes inconsolable half way through a Year 2 child saying their lines.

We have to insist however that this flexibility does not stretch to toddlers because we have to prioritise the limited seating for adults. I appreciate this could cause some disappointment but we must be vigilant when it comes to fire regulations.

Kind regards

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