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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, there have been a lot of articles in the newspapers and discussions as to whether parents should be allowed to take photographs and videos of their children during school plays/concerts. We have adopted Essex County Councils directive which is to continue to allow parents to video or photograph school plays/concerts. A condition of this is that they are **not placed on Facebook** or any other social networking site or YouTube platforms.

RG, 1W, 23R and 34DY performances will also be going out live on Zoom. These will not be recorded.

All parents have the right to withdraw their child from their Christmas Concert if they do not want them filmed or zoomed. I do hope that no parent feels this is necessary. The children will be working hard and look forward to performing for you.

We will not be issuing tickets. There will be 4 places available for each child's family. Babies and younger siblings are welcome, but we will ask you to take them out if they are noisy.

On their concert day, please send your child(ren) to school wearing their Christmas jumper.

As your child's concert is in the afternoon, you are welcome to take them home afterwards. Unfortunately, you will not be able to take any siblings home early.

The days and times are:

Monday 1 st December	-	23DY	2:00pm
		RG	2:30pm
Tuesday 2 nd December	-	23R	2:00pm
		1W	2:30pm

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Gravely
Head of School