

Tickets for Christmas Celebrations

4th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

First of all, may we apologise that this information isn't coming to you sooner. As you are aware, our hall is out of action and we are therefore having to plan events in a different way. As a result of this we do ask for your patience as we learn new ways of doing things and consider arrangements that are different to our usual way of working.

If you saw Facebook last night you will see we sent a message about ticket allocations for the Christmas Celebrations being held at St Nicholas Church. This caused some inconvenience for many of you, especially due to the short notice of the information. We were only alerted this week about the maximum capacity which is why we had only just made the decision about ticket allocation. There is maximum capacity due to health and safety and fire regulations, just as we have at Mount Street.

However, we have listened to your feedback on Facebook and have discussed some alternatives with staff at Mount Street and St Nicholas Church this morning.

Therefore we are doing the following:

1. **All pupils will be automatically issued with 2 spaces. You will not need a ticket for these spaces.** However, we will tick you in as you arrive at Church to ensure we don't go over capacity. If you aren't going to need both spaces, could we ask that you pop to the office and tell Mrs Greene or Mrs Fisher. This ensures any spare tickets are available for those that need extra.
2. **A number of spare tickets will also be available.** If you need more than two spaces, you will need to get a ticket from the school office. These will be available on a first come first served basis so please go to the office as soon as you can. **You will need to present this ticket when you arrive at St Nicholas.** Once all tickets have been allocated we will not be able to issue anymore due to health and safety and fire regulations.
3. **If younger siblings are attending and are able to sit on your knee, they won't need a ticket.** However, if they need a chair to sit on then please do get an additional ticket for them if you are already using the two tickets for adults.

There is a small amount of space for pushchairs. However, we would of course ask that you avoid bringing these if at all possible, giving us additional space. We understand this isn't possible for everyone.

We hope you can see that we have responded to your feedback and tried to look at a variety of solutions and alternatives. We hope this system will help.

Could we still politely remind you to keep comments on Facebook respectful. We will always try and plan as many things with you and children in mind, with as much notice as possible. However some hurdles arise that are simply out of our control.

A reminder of the dates are as follows:

Year Group	Date	Celebration start time
Reception	Tuesday 11 th December	2.00pm
Year 2	Wednesday 12 th December	2.00pm
Year 1	Thursday 13 th December	2.00pm

We look forward to seeing you at these special events.



Mrs Horn and Mrs Nicoll