

Love God, love others

Let your light shine



**THE BLUE COAT CHURCH OF ENGLAND (AIDED)
INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS' FEDERATION**
BELIEVING, CELEBRATING, SUCCEEDING



EXECUTIVE HEAD TEACHER: MR. A. ORLIK

16th November, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Consent for your child to participate in Christmas Performances – IMPORTANT please return slip

We are determined for the Blue Coat Christmas events to be just as special as always this year! Unfortunately, COVID-19 restrictions mean that we are unable to invite you into school to watch the children's performances. However, we will still be putting these performances together and we are confident that the children will perform as brilliantly as ever! This year all the performances are going to be filmed by a film and video creation company called Pocket Pictures Ltd. Our risk assessments will ensure everyone is safe. The camera operators will be wearing face coverings at all times and maintaining at least 2m distance from children and staff. Each class will be filmed separately to minimise the risk of spreading infection.

The community will be able to watch all the different recordings online and we will let you know when you can enjoy these. After the community viewing, it will also be possible for you to pay a small charge to download the films so that you can keep them forever.

We are introducing a Junior School Christmas performance this year so that all the Junior children will have the opportunity to take part in a festive performance! Here is a list of all the performances that are going to be filmed across the two schools:

Infant School:

Nursery (am and pm) – *Nativity Tableau and song*
Reception – *A present for the Baby*
Years 1 and 2 – *A King is Born*

Junior School:

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 – *One Bright Star*
Years 5 and 6 – *Brass, Woodwind, Strings and Steel Pans Concert*
Dance Group performance: *Mary, did you know?*

Whole Federation: *'One Bright Star' song video featuring every class from Nursery to Year 6!*



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As the films will be shared online, on our website and on our Twitter feed, we will need your consent for your child to take part in these presentations. Please complete and sign the slip below as soon as possible to confirm your consent. We hope that all the Blue Coat children will be able to be featured in these special films. If you would like to discuss this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. A. Orlik
Executive Head

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Please complete a separate slip for all your children who attend Blue Coat Infant or Junior Schools.

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Child's Name:		Class:
I give permission for my child to be filmed participating in the Blue Coat Federation Christmas Performances		Yes / No
I understand that the films will be available to the community and general public online, on the Federation websites and through the Federation Twitter feed.		Yes / No
Signed:	Print name:	

Please be aware that children will not be able to be in the Christmas performances without parental consent.

Please return this to the school office straightaway. Thank you.

You can submit a response online instead via this link: [Click here for online consent form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSerZ4OtUbigivleCrSz-mf4K0eWYiY88exRiEbLZWzaQWpsvg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

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