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*'Where Every Door is Opened  
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Dear Families,

It has been brought to my attention that there have been discussions on social media regarding snacks and drinks at the pantomime. Due to this I felt that I have a duty as your child's head teacher to write to you in response. May I also take this moment to remind you and encourage you that if you do have any concerns or celebrations regarding your child or decisions in school, please call the office to arrange a mutually convenient time to meet me.

I feel that it is extremely important to reassure you that the wellbeing of your children is upmost in my daily decisions as head teacher of your child's school and I can only apologise if you feel that this was not the case on Friday.

The decision this year was that if we managed to book a morning performance then we wouldn't take anything with us as we would be ready for the performance at 10.00am and back for 12.15pm for lunch.

I also understand that it stated on the letter that the cost of snacks and drinks were in the cost that you paid, I can only apologise for this and how it may have mislead you, the wording was taken from a previously used letter which was sent out and this should not have happened. We will use this money, £1, for each child to give them a Christmas treat this week whilst they do their Christmas activities and art work.

The performance did overrun slightly on Friday and so lunch wasn't until 12.30pm – 12.45pm and with this in mind and listening to your comments, if we decide to go to the pantomime at Brio next year we will take a small bottle of water and a snack with us.

I would like to reassure you that all the children had a wonderful time, dancing, singing and shouting the usual pantomime responses whilst bashing large footballs around!

The staff at Brio also came over to tell us that our children were one of the most well behaved schools they have had in this year. They were a credit to yourselves and the school.



The children have a lovely week planned this week by the staff, with many exciting Christmas activities; a Christmas party for KS1 and EYS, a visit from Santa for the whole school, our church service on Wednesday which you are all welcome to join us for and then our whole school Christmas Lunch, Christmas singing on Thursday and our attendance worship on Friday when we finish at 1.30pm.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a joyful and peaceful new year at this time of seasonal goodwill.

Kind regards,

Mrs Kathryn Magiera

