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Dear Families,

As we approach the second half of the Autumn Term, we are in the process of looking at the different performance opportunities associated with the festive Christmas period.

Having reviewed the success of past trips to the theatre, as well as visits from professional companies this year, we plan to ensure that every pupil at Riverside is able to enjoy a professional Christmas-themed performance, in school.

There will be two opportunities for pupils to watch a live performance this year.

1. The Churchill Theatre, Bromley, host a 'relaxed performance' of *Peter Pan* on Wednesday 14th December at 1:30pm. As a School, we would fully support your child and other family members attending the show. Tickets will be sold at the rate of £18.00 and are available on 0203 285 6000 directly from the Theatre. You will be able to collect your child from school and attend the show as a family. (There are also free tickets available for carers of children, please speak to the theatre directly for more details)

We recognise the value and benefit of your child being able to experience live theatre and so, to reflect that and our commitment to enabling our pupils to access Performing Arts, both through our numerous School-based Performing Arts sessions and by taking advantage of performance opportunities within the local community, your child will be recorded as (V) Educational Visit for the afternoon session, should they attend the performance.

2. We plan to host a live in-School performance by a professional theatre company, at both St Paul's Cray and our Beckenham site, in the second half of the Autumn Term. (Details to follow)

Please let your child's class teacher know if you intend to attend the performance at The Churchill Theatre and we are sure that both opportunities will be a real success.

Kind regards,

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