



Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas is a wonderful time of year, especially for children and we are pleased to share with you our exciting plans for Christmas across our Askern academies.

As you are aware, pupils from years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will all be attending CAST Theatre in Doncaster for this year's pantomime, Cinderella. The cost of this exciting trip will be covered by the academies; however, we do require permission from parents and carers. Please use the link below to give permission for your child(ren) to attend, separate permission is required for each child.

CAST Pantomime permission link: [Cast Theatre Trip Wednesday 3rd December Year 1 and 2 – Fill in form](#)

For our younger pupils from Nursery and Reception we have a special surprise. After telling Santa Claus our plans, he very generously agreed to allow two of his most trusted reindeer to visit our pupils. The reindeer will be joined by two of Santa's helpers and will have their own pen to keep them safe during their visit. Pupils will have the opportunity to feed and pet the reindeer as well as having their photographs taken as a keepsake. Once again, we require permission for your child(ren) to interact with the Reindeer. Please use the link below to give details of any allergies or anxieties your child(ren) may have, separate permission is required for each child.

Reindeer Visit permission link: [Reindeer Visit Wednesday 3rd December – Fill in form](#)

This letter will be on the school website where you can access the link to consent. A text will also be sent with the link.

Both these magical events will take place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025. The Reindeer visit will take place during the school day. For CAST Theatre pupils will travel to Doncaster town centre early afternoon and return at approximately 5pm. Moss Road pupils will be returned to Moss Road Infant Academy. Due to the limited space on the roads around Littlemoor and Spa Academy for multiple coaches, pupils will be returned to Askern Miners Welfare Club, who have generously offered the use of their carpark so we can ensure the safety of our pupils, staff, and parents/carers. Texts will be sent to alert those collecting pupils to any delays.

Pupils do not require anything for either event. All costs are covered by the academies. Pupils should ensure they bring their coat on the day. Infant children may wish to bring gloves, a hat and a scarf in case of inclement weather.

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