



# Billingshurst Primary Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to share that, after the success of our visit last year, Derwent Lodge have asked us to perform again for their residents. We will be performing a selection of dances that we have been learning this term, all with a festive twist to celebrate the Christmas season. The children are so enthusiastic and they can't wait to share their dances with the residents.

The visit will take place on **Tuesday 2nd December** during school hours. The children will leave school at 1:30pm, arrive at 2pm to perform and then leave at 2:45pm to return to school. The children will then return to class to leave at the usual time.

Unfortunately, due to space constraints at the care home, I can only take a maximum of 24 children for each visit. Therefore, for this date, I will offer spaces to KS2 children (Year 3 - Year 6) first. Year 1 and Year 2 children will be offered spaces first for following visits. I will ensure that all children are able to attend at least one trip to the care home, if they wish.

Please sign your child up, via this Google Form <https://forms.gle/e7J96ZG9T453aM6f9>

I will need some parent/carer helpers to support me on the walk to/from the care home. You are welcome to stay and watch the children perform. If you have a current school DBS and you are able to help, please let me know at the earliest opportunity, via the Google Form.

## Dress code:

- Girls – Country Dance t-shirt and country dance skirt (provided by school). Please wear shorts, tights or leggings underneath.
- Boys – Country Dance t-shirt (provided by school) and their own shorts or trousers.

To add to the festive fun, children are encouraged to wear Christmas accessories such as hats, tinsel or festive hair accessories.

I'm really looking forward to taking the children to perform.

With warmest wishes,

*Emily Waters*

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