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Dear Parents,

Christmas is approaching fast! And so it is that time of year when we are beginning to prepare our Christmas play. As in previous years, Class 2 will be putting on our own musical, entitled 'A Christmas Recipe!' which will be performed in the school hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm.

There will also be an earlier performance at 2.30pm for those of you who need to bring pre-school children with you. You are very welcome to come to both performances if you would like and we certainly like to have a big audience for the main evening show. However, I must request that you do not bring pre-school children to the evening performance.

All the children have a part with some lines to learn, and I would be very grateful for your support in helping them to do this at home. The children have all been given copies of the script, (or the relevant part of the script for them), with their own lines clearly highlighted. It is important that the children take their lines home to practise daily, but I would ask that you ensure that their scripts are brought back to school each day so that we are able to practise effectively at every opportunity!

There are also some songs to learn and the children have also been given copies of the song words to practise at school and at home if required.

Your child will play the part of..... I would be very grateful if you could provide a suitable costume for your child which should be sent into school in a named carrier bag either on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> or Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Please do not send costumes in before this time as our storage space is extremely limited.

There are some costume ideas on the back of this letter but if you have any queries, please do get in touch!

Many thanks for your support in this.

Yours sincerely,

*Fiona Sweetman*

## A Christmas Recipe – Characters and Costume Ideas

Narrators	Smart clothes of own choice!
Executive chef and cooks	An apron and chef's hat over own clothes, e.g. light trousers / jeans and shirt
Cat and Dog	Plain coloured leggings / tights and long sleeved top, tail, ears, face paint etc.
Angels	Simple white tunic / dress, silver or gold tinsel halo, white tights, slip on shoes or sandals
Snowflakes	Simple white tunic / dress, white tights, slip on shoes or sandals safe enough for performing a short dance!
Shepherds	Long tunic with tie / belt, headscarf or tea towel with a tie
Wise Men	Long tunic with tie/ belt, cloak, crown
Mary	Blue tunic / dress, white shawl, headscarf with a tie
Joseph	Long tunic with tie / belt, headscarf or tea towel with a tie
Father Christmas	Traditional classic Father Christmas outfit, white beard
Elves	Green clothes, green pointed hat, stripy tights etc.