



8<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

**M&M Productions bring Snow White to Haytor View**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – 2.00pm**

We are pleased to announce that the, now traditional and always high quality, M&M Christmas Pantomime Production of Snow White will be taking place for all children in the school hall on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. And this year we have the return of a cast, scenery, lights, music, singing and all that goes with panto-fun!

Given the improvements in the landscape around COVID, and alongside our current plans to step forward together in relaxing restrictions around the school life we see this performance representing the first occasion when we can more comfortably have all of our children from Years 1 -6 together in the hall. This will fit with hopes we have for steps forward from 29<sup>th</sup> November that we will share with you nearer the time as long as conditions remain positive. Of course if there is any deterioration or concern around the bigger picture we will change plans and arrangements for both the panto and stepping forward.

As is the case each year, we hope to use funds raised from events led by parents to support the costs of bringing this production to Haytor View. Unfortunately due to the reduced level of contribution available from fund raising we will be seeking a little more from you directly this year.

We are seeking a contribution of **£4.50 per child** to support this event. We are grateful to be able to rely on your support for this event which has enabled us to keep inviting this talented and committed theatre group back to us each year. To keep things simple **payments can now be made immediately via the School Gateway in the normal way.**

As you will no doubt expect, we continue to be unable to invite parents to this year's pantomime, but will never forget that we want you there when conditions allow. We are also exploring alternative, more appropriate, experiences for our children in the Foundation Stage for whom this event may be a little overwhelming given they have yet to attend gatherings in the school hall with so many others.

We hope that this news brings some very early Christmas cheer – we're busy working on a programme of further celebrations which will see us be able to share the festive season together comfortably and safely. We plan to share these details with you in our newsletter on 17<sup>th</sup> November, with the focus of events being the last week of term, beginning 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Yours sincerely

S. Hampton  
Co-Head Teacher