

PREMIERE OF 'A BUNDLE OF JOY' - UPDATE

Sorry for the slight delay, but we have just had the final decision from Cinestock Drive-In Events regarding our showing times.

There will be a slight change to the times to allow for smoother arrival. Please note that arrival is from 1.5 hours before the showing time.

Please see below ...

Showing One

09:30 Arrival From 11:00 Show Starts 12:00 Show Ends

Showing Two

12:00 Arrival From 13:30 Show Starts 14:30 Show Ends

Showing Three

14:30 Arrival From16:00 Show Starts17:00 Show Ends

Showing Four

17:00 Arrival From 18:30 Show Starts 19:30 Show Ends





This means that **ALL** children should attend as usual in the morning and then those attending the first showing can be collected from 09:00. The children must have been registered in school first due to safeguarding requirements.

The children attending the 11:00 showing must return to school afterwards.

The collection time for the second showing will be from 11:30, so they will not be having lunch in school. The collection time for the third showing is from 14:00.

Oliver Tully has kindly allowed every family to have **ONE** car at these showings. We cannot open this up to more than one car, due to capacity. If families book more than one car, we will remove the second booking from the system and therefore entry will not be given. If we then have spaces left, we will let people know of the extra availability.

Our isolating Year Two children cannot currently attend the showing, which we find heart breaking, but we are working with Oliver to see if we can book in another showing for these children after their isolation has ended. We will let you know as soon as we do.

As previously stated, all tickets for this will be totally **free**, due to the generosity of Cinestock, but they do need to be booked via our Eventbrite link (just as last year). The link for this is in the cover email as well as below.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-bundle-of-joy-christmas-production-tickets-131333003549

All tickets must be brought with you (this can simply be by having the email on your phone) to the venue as every ticket will be scanned at the entrance and people without a ticket will not be given entry. We would hate for families to miss out on this experience because they forgot their ticket.

Please be clear that **one ticket = one car**. You do not need to book for the number of people in the car.

The owner, Mr. Oliver Tully has been so very kind and has not charged us anything for this exciting experience. However, he has asked if he can sell food and drink via the NOQ app. As a school community, we appeal to all of our families to show our gratitude, and support this business by purchasing snacks and drinks if you can. Once booked on the app, the food and drink is brought to your car. Please can all families **NOT** take their own snacks and drinks as this is a rule of Cinestock, but also that would seem wrong considering the experience Oliver is affording us all for free.

The Drive-In Movies are held inside a massive warehouse at The South of England Showground in Ardingly. This means that screenings can be held in the day and are weather proof.

South of England Showground, Selsfield Road, Haywards Heath, RH17 6TH



You enter the showground via the middle (Prince's Gate) on Selsfield Road and once through the gate you take the first right to the Abergavenny Building.

We are so very grateful to Oliver Tully and a Year Two parent who has made this all possible. We could not have achieved this without their gracious help.

As many of you will know, at our Christmas Performances, we always have a collecting plate at the door and many families give incredibly generously. The money from this collection helps us to offset the cost of our performances, such as props and backdrops and will also help us to invest in more classroom resources, such as Numicon to support mathematical learning. We also would normally get given a small amount of money from the sale of the DVDs each year, but this year we are providing the link for free. We have felt very strongly this year that we wanted to provide Christmas for free as we wanted all families to be able to see the film, regardless of if they could afford to buy a copy or could get to the Drive-In experience.

As a school we have not been able to have the usual fundraising events this year due to Covid19 restrictions, therefore if families would still like and feel able to make a donation to support the school at this time, please feel free to donate via our donation buckets that will be outside of the year group entrance doors on the morning of the Christmas Party Day (Wednesday 16th December 2020) or by donating directly into our School Fund Account. If you would prefer donating this way, please use the following details and mark your donation as '**DONATION**':

HSBC Sort Code: 40-38-08 Account Number: 01511807

Thank you for even considering supporting us in this way.

We thought it would be helpful to summarise what you now need to do to ensure you get a ticket.

- Go to our Eventbrite booking system using the link provided and book one car space for the showing you would like to attend as a family. PLEASE BOOK USING YOUR CHILD'S NAME instead of your own.
- Check you get an email from Eventbrite containing your scannable code for booking in please keep this safe on your phone or print if you prefer.
- Download the NOQ app ready for ordering food use the QR code below to find it.
- Bring your email with the scannable code on the day.