



Blanford Mere Nursery and Primary School

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Dear Parents/carers,

As you are fully aware, every year each class performs a Class Assembly to parents/family and carers in the school hall. We want to keep our good relationships with parents and involve you in all aspects of your child's learning, whilst adhering to the Government guidance that is in place.

Currently we are not allowed to have non-essential visitors in the school building. This means that we cannot invite parents/carers into school to watch the performance live. Therefore, Mr Baker is going to 'trial' something new to ensure that parents do not miss out on an event that we know matters very much to you.

Mr Baker will be recording the Assembly, which will then be uploaded to our school website via 'YouTube' for you to enjoy. We know that YouTube is a public site – we intend to name it Year 5/6B Assembly without mentioning the school name. We will send you a link to access this video once the recording has been completed in mid October.

In order for your child to take part in the video recording, we need your consent. To access the form to do this, could you log onto the school website, click on the dark grey pencil 'Forms', type in your child's name and say yes or no to your child taking part by **Thursday 24th September at 12.00pm**. Mr Baker will then allocate parts to the children whose parents have given consent before the weekend. If there are insufficient numbers of parental consents received then the assembly will not go ahead.

We appreciate that these arrangements will be very different from usual; we are trying to keep school routines and traditions with parents as close to normal as possible, within the current Government guidance and restrictions.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Miller and Miss Stanton

Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher