## ABBEY ACADEMIES TRUST Executive Headteacher: Mrs S J Moore

9th December 2020

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## **NATIVITY & CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

This term we would usually invite you to our Reception Nativity and our Christmas services in Church. Sadly, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are unable to invite you to these fabulous events.

In our usual enthusiastic manner however, each Reception class bubble has completed their own section of a virtual Nativity and these have been edited together to make one amazing film showcasing their fantastic learning and teaching as well as their amazing God-given talents. The link for the Nativity will be sent to Reception parents/carers via ParentMail on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Instead of our Bourne Abbey Church services, the children at Bourne Abbey and Bourne Elsea Park will watch a specially produced Christmas Collective Worship which will be published on the school websites on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

At Colsterworth Revd. Neil will be visiting school on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December and will lead a short, socially distanced Christmas service with each individual class bubble.

As I'm sure you'll appreciate, preparation of our virtual Nativity and all of our Collective Worships is no less challenging than planning and presenting the same events 'live'. I would therefore like to say a heartfelt thank you to staff and children alike for accepting the challenge to produce them with such enthusiasm – we are excited to see what they create for us. Huge thanks too to Revd. Neil for agreeing to come in for a Christmas service 'marathon'.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Sarah Moore

National Leader of Education

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