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Mrs Julie Sandford  
Headteacher

4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer

Twice a year, I hold an "Entertain Mrs Denton week", which allows the children to perform to a friendly audience. The performances take place during normal music lessons. The upper school are familiar to this process now but the for the lower school this is all new. I have attached a poster with all the details, which have been discussed with your child in class.

Due to Covid, we can't allow live brass, woodwind or singing performances. Also, due to music currently being taught in classrooms, we won't have access to the drum kit. There is also limited space for dancing!! Therefore, if for any of these reasons your child needs to record their performance at home they can email it to me by WeTransfer on the weekend of 4/5/6 December. Please do not send before then as it will expire after 7 days!!

WeTransfer.com is free to use and allows you to send videos of up to 2GB. I have tried it and it's really simple to use. You will need to email [kdenton@colmanfederation.org.uk](mailto:kdenton@colmanfederation.org.uk) and put your school email address in as sender and I will get a message to tell me.

With this added opportunity of recording, I would like to encourage families to be involved too. During Lockdown (1), quite a few families got involved, sending me instrumental duets, whole families doing dance routines in their garden, siblings singing and signing, or playing as a band. It was so much fun and I really do encourage you to take part if you can.

I very much look forward to seeing what the children have to offer.

Yours sincerely

Kirsty Denton  
Music Specialist

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## Entertain Mrs Denton Week - The Rules!

**Play** – if you play an instrument, in or out of school, you must play this. It is often the only chance I get to hear some of you on your own! (Play a duet with a family member?)

**Sing** – to a CD, on your own, (or as a family?)

**Dance** – so long as it is safe! (maybe do a couple of short tiktok?)

**Read** – choose a favorite poem, or write me one of your own! (Be sure to tell me the name, author)

**Talk** – bring a favorite piece and give me some fun and interesting facts about it

Perform on your own or in twos, threes or fours.... but no more!

Everyone should prepare something.

**If needed, you can record your performance and send it to me by WeTransfer on the weekend of 4/5/6 December. This will allow you to get your families involved too!!!**

Each performance should be a MAX time of 3 minutes.

Don't perform anything you're not prepared to do for Mrs Sandford.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December Year 5 & 3...in your music lessons

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December Year 4 & 6...in your music lessons