

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020,

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Thank you - Have a safe holiday**

Thank you for all the kind messages of support and appreciation we have received as we come to the end of the autumn term. We are very proud of the way in which children and staff have adapted and risen to the challenge. I am also very appreciative of the way in which parents and carers have worked with us and have supported us every step of the way.

**Winter Grant Scheme – Direct Food Voucher Scheme**

If you have a child at school who is entitled to free school meals, you should have now received your supermarket vouchers from 'voucher@wonde.com'. Please check your junk folder if you haven't received them.

The school office will be closed until 4<sup>th</sup> January, but you can get further help and information by visiting <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/coronavirus/winter-grant-scheme> (Tel 0345 045 5219).

**A gift from us to you!**

We have arranged access for our families to be able to watch the Junction Christmas show 'The Snow Queen' (suitable for ages: 5+) online at no cost, between Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> December (from 3pm onwards) until Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. You can login to watch the film as many times as you like between those dates.



Information on the production: New International Encounter (NIE), Cambridge Junction and Tobacco Factory Theatres present a brand new family adventure this Christmas, straight into your living room!

Join Gerda on her quest to save her best friend Kaj from the Snow Queen in the frozen north, in a special online adventure featuring music, storytelling, action and animation. Featuring a broken mirror, wild woods, a Mongolian yurt, helpful crows and a reindeer or two! Get involved and play along with the film using the accompanying downloadable activity pack.

The login details to access the film are: [www.junction.co.uk/schools-screening](http://www.junction.co.uk/schools-screening) Password: **Gerda2020**

This information is also on the school website, in News and Events, and we have set up an eSchools group page where all useful login information and other resources will be posted. If you have watched the show, do send an eSchools message to tell Mrs Rawlins what bits you enjoyed!

There is a downloadable pack, which can be used to interact with the production, and an evaluation sheet, which you could email to Mrs Rawlins ([drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:drawlins@arbury.cambs.sch.uk)), who will pass them on to the Junction team.

Also, Gerda, one of the characters in the show, has sent us a video message – this is also on the website and the eSchools group page.

We hope that you and your family will watching enjoy the show!

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