

28th November 2018

To: Parents of Children in Junior School

Dear Parents



Carol Service – Monday 10th December – Years 3 to 6

All of the children in Years 3-6 will be involved in our annual Carol Service on **Monday 10th December** and are expected to attend in the evening. The Carol Service is held at St. Peter's Church (next to Marks and Spencer), and begins at 7pm. Children need to be at church by 6:30pm and should be in formal uniform. We anticipate parents staying for the service which should finish at approximately 8:30pm; you are invited to join us afterwards for a drink and a mince pie.

Singing in the Victoria Centre – Tuesday 4th December – Years 3 and 4 Wednesday 12th December – Reception to Year 6

As we have done in previous years, the children from **Reception to Year 6** will be singing in the Victoria Centre on **Wednesday 12th December**. This will take place by the large Christmas tree between John Lewis and Next. The children will sing well-known carols and songs from their nativities.

The children should come to school as usual in the morning. With staff, they will walk to the Victoria Centre and then back to school after their performances. **Years 3-6 should wear their formal uniform**. All children will be issued with a Santa hat on the day.

We will be performing in the following groups however; this is just a rough guide as there may be breaks between songs:

10.00am	Reception, Year 1 and 2
10.30am	Years 3 and 4
11.00am	Years 5 and 6

In addition to this, **Years 3 and 4** have been invited to sing on **Tuesday 4th December** between **11:00am and 12pm**. Afterwards, there will be the opportunity to play in the ball pit in the shopping centre. Again, the children will walk to the Victoria Centre and return in time for lunch. **The children should be wearing formal uniform**.

We hope your child will enjoy performing and that your family and friends will be able to come to support us.

Christmas Fair / Visit to Santa – Tuesday 18th December 2018 – Nursery to Year 6

The Senior School Christmas Fair will take place on **Tuesday 18th December**. We take all junior children over for the afternoon. Parents may pick children up at 1:20pm from the playground to take them to the fair. If you cannot attend or will be later than 1:20pm, children will be taken across by their teachers. Nursery to Year 2 children will be supervised around the fair whilst KS2 will be allowed to walk around in pairs, meeting their teachers at the end, to take them back across to Junior School and children can be collected at normal time or from After School Club.

If you arrive during the afternoon and go straight to the fair, please make sure teachers know when you are taking your child home. We are offering all children the opportunity to visit Santa. The cost of this will be **£2 per child** and includes a present.

If children have any food allergies, they should take any edible items home, as we cannot guarantee ingredients of homemade goods. There may be animals at the fair; please advise us if children will be allowed to pet or ride these should this be the case.

We are looking forward to all of these events. Please complete and return the relevant consent slips and return to Form Teachers **by Tuesday 4th December**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Wright
Head of Junior School

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Child's name _____ Form _____

I have read and acknowledge the arrangements for the Carol Service on Monday 10th December 2018. I will make arrangements for my child to be at church at 6:30pm in the evening and to be picked up afterwards.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Singing in the Victoria Centre - Tuesday 4th December – Years 3 and 4**Wednesday 12th December – Reception to Year 6**

Child's name _____ Form _____

I give permission for my child to take part in Singing in the Victoria Centre on **Tuesday 4th December (Years 3 and 4)** and **Wednesday 12th December (Reception to Year 6)**. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on my child's part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved. I believe my child is medically fit to take part in this trip.

I give permission for my child (Years 3 and 4 only) to play in the ball pit on **Tuesday 4th December**.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Christmas Fair – Tuesday 18th December 2018 – Nursery to Year 6

Child's name _____ Form _____

I have read and acknowledge the arrangements for the Christmas Fair on Tuesday 18th December. I acknowledge the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on my child's part. I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

- I will pick my child up at 1:20pm and take them to the fair.
- My child has no known allergies and is permitted to pet / ride the animals.
- I would like my child to visit Santa and enclose £2 in a named envelope.

Please tick as appropriate

Signed _____ Date: _____