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Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas Choir Events 2023

I am delighted to confirm that the school choir has been invited to participate in a number of exciting events this Christmas season! These events give the children a fantastic opportunity to develop their confidence in performing, have new experiences and make connections in the local community. We will be practicing some Christmas songs in our choir club in preparation.

These events include:

- 'Sing for your tree' event at the Thetford Garden Centre on the 17th November at **4:00pm**.
- Performing for a local community group at the Cloverfield Community Centre on the 1st December.
- Performing at the 'Thetford Christmas Light Switch On' on the 1st December at **5:00pm** (taking place in front of the river by the Light Cinema)
- Performing for the residents of Ford Place on 13th December
- Performing for the residents of Redgate House on 18th December

There will also be further opportunities for the choir to perform at school during assemblies and a Christmas sing-along.

We will be walking to all of the events taking place during school hours. Therefore, we do not require any financial contributions to help facilitate these trips.

Both the 'Sing for your Tree' event at the Thetford Garden Centre and the 'Christmas Light Switch On' event will be happening after school hours. We therefore require you to bring your child to these events and then take them home afterwards. You are, of course encouraged to stay and watch the children's performances. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start times of these events.

Please make sure that your child is wearing smart and complete uniform on each of these days. If your child is due to have PE on one of those days, please bring their kit in a separate bag and they can get changed at school.

Please complete the attached form, giving your child permission to attend the events taking place during school hours. If you are unable to bring your child to the events at the Thetford Garden Centre or the Christmas Light Switch On event, please indicate on the attached form.

Thank you for your help and support,
Miss Emily Hilder
Music Coordinator



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I give permission for my child _____ (name) to attend these events with the school choir.

I am able to bring my child to the 'Sing for Your Tree' event, at the Thetford Garden Centre on the 17th November at 4:00pm _____ (tick)

I am able to bring my child to the Christmas light switch-on event on 1st December at 5:00pm _____ (tick)

Name of parent _____

Signed _____