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Monday 14th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing with the details of our Christmas Choir which is open to all pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. The choir will take place every Tuesday lunchtime from 29th October to 3rd December. The children will be rehearsing for the following Christmas events which we have been invited to participate in:

1) Thursday 28th November 2019 Elm Park Illuminations 4.30pm - 5.45pm

The choir from Benhurst will be singing alongside children from Elm Park Primary School. The children will need to meet outside the bike shop (Cyclecellar, Tadworth Parade) at 4.30pm. Parents must remain in the area where we are singing during this event but we kindly ask you to allow the children space when singing and stand on the opposite pavement to the bike shop.

2) Friday 29th November 2019 Benhurst Christmas Bazaar 4.00pm

The performance will take place at 4.00pm in 4G. The choir can remain in school at the end of the school day ahead of the performance. The children will be singing a range of traditional carols as well as some modern Christmas songs. The performance will finish at approximately 4.30pm and the children will then need to be collected from 4G.

3) Thursday 5th December Romford Shopping Hall 10am

We will be leaving school at 9am and travelling by public bus (252) to Romford where we will sing on the first floor of the shopping hall, just by Father Christmas' grotto. We will return to school by 12.45 in time for lunch. Parents are welcome to attend this event if you wish to do so. The children will be singing between 10 and 11am.

4) Monday 9th December LIFE Christmas Concert 6.00pm - 7.45pm

This year we are very excited to announce the LIFE Christmas Concert will be taking place at Chelmsford Cathedral. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to perform in such a prestigious venue. The concert will feature performances from all the schools within the LIFE Education Trust. Parents are very welcome to attend this event and tickets are not required. Children will need to arrive at the Cathedral by 5.45pm and be collected, following the event, at 7.45pm. The Cathedral is a short walk from Chelmsford station. There is no parking on site however; there are a number of nearby car parks. Further travel directions can be found on the Cathedral website.

If your child would like to participate in the Christmas Choir, please return the slip below to school by Monday 28th October ahead of our first rehearsal on Tuesday 29th October.

In order to enable us to plan for these events and ensure Benhurst is well represented, children will only be able to attend the Christmas Choir if they commit to participating in at least 3 of the performances detailed above. Thank you for your understanding.



I would also be very grateful if any parents were able to accompany us to Romford. Please indicate this on the slip below.

Yours sincerely,

K Hart

Mrs Hart
Deputy Headteacher



To: Mrs Hart,



I consent to my child performing on:	Please tick 3 or more
Thursday 28 th November 2019 Elm Park Illuminations 4.30pm - 5.45pm I will stay in the singing area for the duration of the event	
Friday 29 th November 2019 Benhurst Christmas Bazaar 4.00pm I will collect my child from 4G at 4.30pm following the performance	
Thursday 5 th December Romford Shopping Hall 10am	
Monday 9 th December LIFE Christmas Concert 6.00pm - 7.45pm I will bring my child to Chelmsford Cathedral by 5.45pm and collect them following the performance at 7.45pm	

I am able to accompany the choir on the trip to Romford Shopping Hall. Yes/No

Child's Name Class

Signed Parent/Guardian

