

Dear Parents & Carers,

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

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Please find below further details of the Christmas events which the choir have been invited to participate in before the end of term:

## Old Coulsdon Christmas Lights Switch-On

This is taking place on Saturday November 25th, and we have been asked to sing at 5pm for approximately 20 minutes outside the Congregational Church, Old Coulsdon. Children will need to wear school uniform (with a Christmas accessory if they wish), and meet me at the front of the church at 4.45pm.

## Performance to St John's Mothers' Union

This is taking place at 2pm on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at St John's Church. We will walk the children to and from the church and return in time for the end of the school day.

## Coulsdon Christmas Magic Fair (formerly Yulefest), Saturday 3rd December

This takes place in Coulsdon Town Centre, and we have been invited to sing on the stage (situated by Coulsdon Library) from 11:30am-12:00pm. Children will need to meet me there at 11:15am, wearing full school uniform with a Christmas accessory. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast, and ensure they have enough warm layers and a waterproof coat if necessary.

## Carols at Toldene Court Residential Home, 106 Tollers Lane, CR5 1BD, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December

This is a lovely annual event greatly anticipated and enjoyed by the elderly residents at Toldene Court. Children will need to meet me there at 6.30pm so that we can set up ready to sing at 6.45pm. The performance lasts for about half an hour, and parents are very welcome to stay and watch. Afterwards, the Rotary Club provide refreshments, and children are welcome to chat with the residents if they wish. Please note, we have asked the organisers to ensure that the children's refreshments are nut-free, however, as this event is taking place at Toldene and not at school, we cannot guarantee that this will be the case. We urge parents to closely monitor what their children are eating. If your child does have a serious allergy, please bring their emergency medication with you if applicable. We would like the children to wear smart school uniform with a Christmas accessory.

I would be grateful if you would click on the Google link to confirm your child(ren's) availability for each event.

Thank you, once again, for your support.

Mrs K Jackson









