

ST CHAD'S PATCHWAY CE VC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 19th November 2021

Christmas Celebration event at St Mary's Church, Bathwick

Dear Parents / Carers,

As the run up towards Christmas begins, a fantastic opportunity has arisen for our Year 5 class to perform in a Christmas Celebration event, which has been organised by South Glos Music Service.

On **Friday 3rd December 2021**, Year 5 will be participating in a Christmas carol singing event at St Mary's Church in Bathwick. The service will begin at 10:30am and will be an exciting and joyful experience for the children. Within the service, children will sing a mixture of seasonal and sacred songs, listen to readings and participate in music performances, alongside other primary schools from the region. The service will last for one hour and will finish at 11:30am.

Taking into consideration the rising numbers of Covid cases, and to keep all pupils and adults as safe as possible, the South Glos Music Service has decided to prioritise all seating at the event for school pupils and staff. Therefore, there will be no parent / carer tickets available for this event for this academic year.

A coach has been booked to take the children to St Mary's Church in Bathwick and we aim to leave from St Chad's at 8:45am. Taking this into consideration, can all Year 5 children arrive at school at **8:30am** for registration on this day. We will be returning back to St Chad's at around 11:45am. When the children return to school, it will be towards the end of the school lunch break. **Therefore, we are asking for all children to come to school on Friday 3rd December 2021 with a packed lunch.**

The Friends of the School have kindly made a substantial donation towards the cost of the coach, but in order to cover the full cost of the coach journey, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £3 per child**. If your child receives pupil premium funding, you do not have to pay for this trip.

To give permission for your child to attend this wonderful Christmas Celebration, and to pay the voluntary contribution of £3 per child, please see Parent Pay where there will be an option for you to do so. If you have any questions about the event, please may you get in touch with Miss Topley via Dojo.

Kind Regards

James Ridd
(Deputy Headteacher)

