

# ABBOTSWOOD JUNIOR SCHOOL



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'It Really Does Matter'

28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## School Choir

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Preparations are well underway for the carol singing at the Pensioners' Christmas Lunch at Totton and Eling Cricket Club on Tuesday 6th December (Years 3 and 5) and Wednesday 7th December (Years 4 and 6). Please make sure that you sign your child up for this event on Arbor by **Wednesday 30th November**.

For those children in 5ML who will be going on the Winchester Science Museum trip on Tuesday 6th December, their names have been moved to the Wednesday 7th December list on Arbor so they will be able to do both.

The children will be singing 6 Christmas songs at the events. They will be the same songs for each day:

- Silent Night
- Jingle Bells
- I saw Three Ships
- Somewhere In My Memory
- We Wish You a Merry Christmas
- This Christmas Calypso

The children will not be using any words. They know most of the words anyway but could they please make sure they learn them all. Copies will be available at rehearsals. Alternatively, they can be printed from the attachments on this email.

Children are allowed to wear Christmas headbands, tinsel in their hair etc. for the events. They will be required to wear full school uniform. If they usually have PE on these days, they can come to school in PE kit as normal. There WILL be choir as normal on Wednesday 7th December at 3.15-4.15 in the main hall. This will be the last choir rehearsal of the year.

**We are looking for a Year 3 or Year 5 parent helper on Tuesday 6th December. If you are able to do this, please contact the office as soon as possible.**

The choir will also be performing during the Abbotswood Snowcase Christmas Concert on Thursday 8th December in the Main Hall, 2-3pm. A separate letter about that will be sent in due course.

Looking ahead to 2023, we are very excited to announce that the choir will once again be participating in the Southampton Festival of Music and Drama on Friday 10th March. More details to follow but children will need to sign up for choir at the beginning of January if they want to participate in the festival.

Best wishes,

Kat Button - Choir Club Leader  
Anita Vukovich- Choir Club