

1st November 2018

RE: Chamber Choir Monday Rehearsals, Open Evenings, and Christmas Performances

Dear Parent,

I am writing to inform you of the dates of the events that the Chamber Choir will be singing at during the remainder of the term.

School Open Evening	School Hall	Wednesday 14 th November	5.30pm – 7.30pm
School Open Evening	School Hall	Thursday 29 th November	5.30pm – 7.30pm
Carol Concert	Poltimore House	Thursday 6 th December	5.30pm – 7.00pm
Christmas Fayre	School Hall	Saturday 8 th December	12.00pm – 12.30pm
Carol Concert	Killerton Chapel	Monday 10 th December	Finish time 8.00pm
Carol Singing (small group)	Clyst Caring	Tuesday 11 th December	11.00am – 11.30am
Bluebird Care Party	Victory Hall	Thursday 13 th December	3.30pm – 4.00pm
Carol Singing	Gracey Court	Monday 17 th December	2.00pm – 3.00pm
Choir Concert	School Hall	Tuesday 18 th December	10.00am – 11.00am

Below is a brief outline of some of the events. Closer to the time more details and a text message will be sent for you to let us know whether your child can attend. It is important that we know so that we can work out solos, groups, harmonies etc for rehearsals and be assured that the same children will be there to perform these parts at the concerts.

Poltimore House: The Carol Concert is on Thursday 7th December from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. The children will need to arrive at 5.30pm. This event is organised by Poltimore House and closer to the time you will be able to book tickets on Eventbrite.

Christmas Fayre: This event is held in the school hall on Saturday 9th December from 10.00am – 1.00pm. If you will be at this event on Saturday and your child would like to sing, there will be an announcement at 12.00noon asking the children to meet on the stage. The children do not need to wear school uniform.

Killerton Chapel: This carol concert is for invited guests only. We will provide tea in the cafe before taking them to Killerton. There will also be some refreshments after the carol service for the children. The children will be transported by bus up to the Chapel in the school mini buses for a 7.00pm start. The concert will finish at 8.00pm, after which the children can be collected from the café area at Killerton.

Choir Concert: Children throughout the school will come together to sing a selection of the Christmas songs and carols from all of the recent performances. The café will be open and serving mince pies.

Bluebird Care Party: The children will be singing at the Bluebird Care Christmas part being held for their elderly customers who receive homecare in Exeter so that they can remain in their own homes.

The children will be singing until 4.00pm and you can either collect your child from Victory Hall or back at school following After School Activities or the paid After School Club.

Monday Rehearsals

As a member of the chamber choir your child rehearses each week during school hours, however with only a week until the first of the Christmas performances there is the opportunity for them to attend an after school practice on Mondays **between 3.30pm and 4.45pm**. We would like these rehearsals to start next **Monday 2nd November**. I appreciate that it is short notice but due to the number of performances and the amount of teaching required to keep the singing standard high, it is important that those children in this choir attend as many practices as possible, including those after school. If your child is able to attend the rehearsals on Mondays, please can you let Alex Pulfer know or reply to the text that will be sent tomorrow.

I hope that your child will enjoy being part of the Chamber Choir and that you are able to attend some of these performances of the Christmas period.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Executive Headteacher

