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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas Carol Services and Celebration Concert 2022

Christmas in the Music Department is a busy time of year and, as always, we are running two separate events.

Coming first is the **Christmas Celebration Concert on Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm** in the School Hall. This will be a general celebration of the work which has gone on during the term and is open to all to come and watch, and generally get ready for Christmas. There will be performances from students of all ages and year groups and it promises to be a fabulous evening, kindly supported by the BSPTA.

For our new Year 7 families who may not be aware, we have two carol services in St Mary's Church, Beaminster, which this year are on **Thursday 8th December**. The 2pm service is attended by all students in Years 7 and 8.

The second service is at 7pm and all parents/carers, staff and the wider community are warmly invited to attend.

Here is a summary of the details:

Event	Date/Time/Venue	Those Involved	Notes
Christmas Celebration Concert	Thursday 1st Dec, 6.30pm in the School Hall Rehearsals during the school day Participants to arrive at the Music block between 6-6.15pm	Choir and all involved musicians	School uniform not required - all students performing must be in "Winter Woollies"- Christmas jumpers, hats and winter clothing

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Lower School Carol Service	Thursday 8th Dec, 2pm in St Mary's Church, Beaminster Rehearsals from 9.30am Participants to meet in the courtyard outside Reception at 8.45am	Choir, involved musicians, readers and Years 7 and 8	School uniform is required for all performers and they will also need to bring a packed lunch and drink as we will be in Church between 9.30am and 2.45pm (Students eligible for Free School Meals will have lunch provided). Parental permission required in advance to allow students into town in groups at lunchtime
Community Carol Service	Thursday 8th Dec at 7pm in St Mary's Church, Beaminster Students to be in church by 6.40pm at the latest please	Choir, involved musicians, readers and all other performers	All students performing must be in uniform All parents/carers welcome

Please also fill in the attached permission slip as soon as possible and return it either to Reception or direct to Mr Smith.

Yours faithfully

Mr Andrew Smith
Head of Music and Performing Arts

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS PERMISSION SLIP

FAO MR SMITH

Please complete and return to Mr Smith as soon as possible, and before **Tuesday 29th November** at the latest

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I confirm the student named will be able to take part in the (tick as appropriate):

Christmas Celebration Concert, School Hall, Thursday 1st December at **6.30pm**

Community Carol Service, St Mary's Church, Thursday 8th December at **7pm**

I give permission for this student to be allowed into town at lunchtime on 8th December YES NO

Parent/Carer Name:

Signature:

Date: