



# MALCOLM SARGENT PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Y5/6 CHOIRS – CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH-ON - SUNDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

The choir has been invited by Stamford Town Hall to lead the Christmas carol singing at the Christmas Lights Switch-on at Red Lion Square, Stamford on Sunday 25 November. The performance time will be approximately 1600-1700.

It is a lovely start to the Festive Season and is great opportunity for your child to sing in the local community and to be a part of the festival. This is an important date in the Y5/6 Choir and we need as many choir members there as possible. As this is on a Sunday, please make your own arrangements for your child to be taken and collected.

### **What to wear**

The children **do not** need to wear school uniform but should wear something warm including **gloves and a warm coat**. They will be standing for a while and it may be cold especially as it will be dark by our performance time.

The children should also wear a red **Santa hat** as it looks very effective for the performance.

### **Preparation of carols**

Your child will be bringing home the words to the carols which we are performing. They need to learn the carols really well in preparation for the performance. Please support your child in this and have fun together singing the carols. Our choir is performing for the public in Stamford representing Malcolm Sargent Primary School, and we want to create a fantastic impression including how proud we are of our choir performances.

### **On the day**

I will be at Red Lion Square to meet with the organisers at 1515. Children should arrive between 1530 - 1545, when they should meet their assigned adult in order to be registered. They will be informed of who this is before the day. Our performance slot begins at 1600-1630. The lights are switched on at 1645 with the arrival of Santa and we will then round off the festival with a couple more carols. All timings are subject to change and very often they do change at this event so I do ask for your patience if timings slide.

The children will be organised to sing and you will be able to watch from behind the marked area. When the children have finished, I would ask that they wait so I can make sure that all children go home safely with the named adult on the reply slip. Please understand that this is for the safe dispersal of the children.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the permission on Parentmail, ensuring you provide the name of the adult collecting your child, and an emergency contact number also. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Vicki Mills  
Choir Director