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Dear Parents,

That time of year has rolled around again and it will soon be time for our annual Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church. This service will involve both Key Stage One and Key Stage Two pupils.

There will be a selection of songs from each year group, songs from the choir, performances from our instrumentalists, readings and a Tableau to tell the Christmas Story.

Due to the popularity and overwhelming support of parents and grandparents in previous years, we will be performing the Carol Service twice this year.

In order to accommodate everyone and manage the numbers safely, we would ask that families attend on the appropriate service:

Parents and families of Years **1, 2 & 3** are invited to attend on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** at 1:45pm

Parents and families of Years **4, 5 & 6** are invited to attend on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** at 9:30am.

Obviously, if you have children in different year groups, please attend the service that is most suitable to you. (The Carol Service will be exactly the same on each day)

For both services, the children will walk to the church and back to school. It will not be possible for parents or grandparents to take children home directly after the service. Children will need to be dismissed from school.

We will also be walking to the church and back on the morning of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December to practise. Please ensure that for all of these days your child has a warm coat and sensible shoes. For KS2 pupils, there will be no tuck on that Friday, so pupils will need to bring their own healthy snack for a playtime when we return. There will also be no tuck on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.

Please note, should we be subjected to adverse weather conditions (snow / icy conditions - which would make walking to the church hazardous), the Carol Service unfortunately will be cancelled and due to lack of availability at the church, an alternative date will not be made.

Many thanks for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you there.

Amblecote teaching staff.