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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to take this opportunity to invite your child to join the Sackville Junior Choir who have been invited to represent the school by singing at three Christmas events between now and the end of term. On 6th December 2014 at 3pm in the centre of East Grinstead they will sing at the turning on of the Christmas tree lights for the East Grinstead Rotary Club. The second performance will take place at Gatwick Airport where they will perform carols as part of their charity carol service series on Thursday 11th December at 11am. The final performance will be at the School Carol Service on Thursday 18th December in St Swithun's Church at 6.30pm.

On Saturday 6th December students will meet at the Christmas tree in the centre of East Grinstead at 2.30pm. They will have completed the performance by 3.30pm and you are very welcome to join us. There is no dress code for this performance but they need to wrap up warmly.

Regarding the Gatwick trip on the 11th December, the students will leave by minibus from Sackville School at 9.50am. They will perform and then return to school at 12.15pm. There is no charge for this trip.

There will be extra rehearsals during the school day on Wednesday 3rd December 10.50am–11.50am, and Wednesday 10th December 12.10pm–1.10pm in E03, and during all Wednesday lunchtimes so please could they bring lunch. There is also one additional rehearsal after school on Wednesday 17th December from 3pm–4.30pm. This is in addition to the normal Tuesday morning rehearsal during registration.

This is a great honour for the choir who are a group that are going from strength to strength. There are 30 places available on a first come first served basis and students who wish to take part must return the permission slip and the attached consent form to the music department. All those wishing to take part **must** be available for **all rehearsals** and **all performances**.

The dress code for Gatwick and the Carol Service is school uniform. Trainers must not be worn and hair styles must look respectable and professional. And please, no chewing gum!

Thank you for your support towards this fantastic opportunity for the Sackville Junior Choir.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Nixon
Teacher of Music





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To: Miss Nixon

I/We would like _____ (student's name) to take part at the turning on of the Christmas tree lights on Saturday 6th December at 3pm.

I/We would like _____ (student's name) to take part in the Carol Service at Gatwick Airport on Thursday 11th December at 11.00am.

I/We would like _____ (student's name) to take part in the Carol Service at St Swithun's Church on Thursday 18th December at 6.30pm.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

