



11 December 2023

Dear Families

School Carol Service – Tuesday 12 December 2023

Thanks for signing up to take part in the carol service, which will be held tomorrow, Tuesday 12 December 2023, at 6.30pm at St Swithun's. I would like to take this opportunity to remind students and families of arrangements for the day.

During the school day tomorrow we will be holding a rehearsal at St Swithuns, from 11.30am – 2.30pm. We will be walking up to the church as a group at 11.20am and returning to Sackville for the end of the school day. **Students should meet in the music department during first break in order to ensure a prompt departure at 11.20am.** The students should wear their outside coats and be prepared for rain as it is a 10 minute walk to the church. They should also bring a packed lunch and a drink for the rehearsal as there will be no refreshments available and students will not be able to leave during the day. Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit. We will return to school for the end of the school day where students should make their way home via their usual arrangements.

In the evening, the service begins at 6.30pm, with performers arriving from 6.00pm wearing smart school uniform. Sixth form students should wear smart clothing appropriate for the setting and occasion. The service is expected to end at 7.45pm and will be followed by mince pies in the church hall provided by our governors. If you do not intend to attend the service then we kindly ask that you arrange to collect your child at this time from St Swithun's.

Tickets are still available if you and your family would like to join us. They are free, and are available to reserve [here](#).

If you have any further questions then please do get in touch, otherwise we look forward to the service tomorrow and do hope to see you there!

Best wishes

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