

2nd October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Choir Christmas performances

I am really pleased to let you know that we have two performances planned for the choir on Tuesday nights in December. The first performance will be at the Blackpool Catholic Schools' Joint Advent Service at St Kentigern's Church, Blackpool. We have also been invited to perform again with the Blackpool Primary Choir at the Annual Christmas Festival, in the Empress Ballroom at the Winter Gardens, run by Blackpool Music Services. **School uniform is to be worn for both events.** Children may bring a non-fizzy drink and a snack to the Christmas Festival and wear tinsel in their hair/Christmas hat (not the Advent Service).

For the Christmas Festival, the choir will be required to rehearse at the venue during the school day of the performance. We will be travelling by coach to the rehearsal. Blackpool Music Service employ professionals to film/photograph this event. The images are used for promotional purposes.

Tuesday 3rd December 6pm-7pm (Please meet at church at **5.45pm**)

Advent Service,
St Kentigern's Church, Blackpool

Tuesday 10th December 7pm-9:15pm (Please meet at **6:15pm** near the Winter Gardens)

Christmas Festival
Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens

Tickets for the Christmas Festival will be on sale from the box office closer to the time. I will let you know as soon as I am informed. It is usually cheaper to buy these tickets in person as you are charged a booking fee online.

Please fill in the reply slip attached if your child is able to perform and return to school **no later than Thursday 10th October**, as I have to give numbers to the Music Service by Friday 11th October.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Kind regards,

Mrs M Salisbury
Music Subject Leader

Choir Christmas performances 2019

Please tick the box below if your child is able to perform on the night.

Tuesday 3 rd December 6pm Advent Service St Kentigern's Church	
Tuesday 10 th December 7pm (children will meet at 6:15pm) Christmas Festival Empress Ballroom, Winter Gardens I understand that my child will be taken out of school for the rehearsal and filmed/photographed on the day and for the images to be used in promoting the aims of Blackpool Music Service via newsletters, online publicity, social media, press releases and funding applications.	

Name of child: _____

Parent/carer signature: _____

Date: _____

Emergency contact number: _____