

# High Firs Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Years 3&4 Christmas Concert Arrangements

Further to information in the Newsletter a couple of weeks ago, our Years 3&4 Christmas Concerts will be held on **Thursday 12th December at 2pm and 6.30pm** at St Mary's Church, Swanley.

Children will need to be in school, in uniform, as usual for 8.55am. We will be walking to St Mary's Church at about 10:30am so children will need to ensure that they have a waterproof / warm coat for the walk! There will be a morning rehearsal before lunch and we will remain at the church until the first performance at 2pm. All children will need to bring a drink and packed lunch in their school bag, but not too much other "luggage" please! The bag will be needed to bring their change of uniform home in.

After the afternoon performance, parents will have the option of:

- Taking their child straight home after the afternoon concert if they were in the audience
- Collecting their child from St Mary's church at 2.45pm to go home
- Collecting their child from High Firs as normal at approx. 3.15pm once we have walked back from the church

In the evening, please could the children return to the church at 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start. All children participating, regardless of whether their parents are attending or not, will have to be collected from St Mary's Church at approx. 7.15pm; we will not be returning to school.

Children will change in to school concert uniform of white shirt and tie at the church after lunch; they may wish to bring a plain white short-sleeved t-shirt to wear underneath if the weather is chilly. Shirts will then be worn home and the children should return wearing them in the evening along with their school skirt / trousers and appropriate footwear. Could we please ask that shirts are washed after the concerts and returned to school by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, along with the tie.

Please complete and return the attached permission form to school by **Friday 6th December** so that your child may participate. Children who are unable to attend the evening concert will still need to attend the morning rehearsal & afternoon concert as this is part of their curriculum Music time. Please speak to your child's class teacher should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Payne  
Year 4 Teacher.



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**PARENTAL CONSENT FOR A SCHOOL VISIT**

<b>Visit &amp; Date</b>	Yr3 & Yr4 CHRISTMAS CONCERTS – 12th DECEMBER 2024 AT ST MARY’S CHURCH, SWANLEY
<b>Child’s Name</b>	
<b>Please select:</b>	<p><b>MY CHILD HAS PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE REHEARSAL AND AFTERNOON CONCERT AT ST MARY’S CHURCH. FOLLOWING THE AFTERNOON CONCERT <i>please select:</i></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ..... will be in the audience and will take my child home from St. Mary’s Church. <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ..... will collect my child from St Mary’s church at 2.45pm to go home. <b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Please can my child walk back to High Firs School with staff for dismissal as normal at 3.15pm.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLEASE TICK HERE IF YOUR CHILD WILL ALSO BE PERFORMING IN THE EVENING CONCERT AT ST MARY’S CHURCH. <i>Please note any collection information for your child after the evening concert:</i></b></p>
<b>Medical Information</b>	Does your child have any condition (including allergies) which may require medical treatment, including medication? If YES, please give details:
<b>Declaration</b>	I agree to my child receiving any medication as instructed and for any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment (including anaesthetic or blood transfusion) as considered necessary by the First Aider or medical authorities present. I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.
<b>Emergency Contact Information</b>	<p>Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____</p> <p>Mobile telephone: _____</p> <p>Home telephone: _____</p> <p>Work telephone: _____</p> <p>Home address: _____</p>
<b>Alternative Emergency Contact Information</b>	<p>Name: _____ Relationship to child: _____</p> <p>Mobile telephone: _____</p> <p>Home telephone: _____</p> <p>Work telephone: _____</p> <p>Home address: _____</p>
<b>Doctor’s Information</b>	<p>Name of family Doctor: _____</p> <p>Telephone: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p>
<b>Photograph Permission</b>	I give permission for my child to be photographed and/or filmed whilst on the visit and understand that this may be used for school or publicity purposes, including website use.
<b>Parent’s Signature:</b>	<b>Name in Capitals:</b>
_____	_____
<b>Date:</b> _____	



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