



THE FEDERATION OF BURLEY AND SOPLEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



Wednesday 29th November 2023

Juniors Christmas Carol Service
Thursday 14th December 2023, 2.15pm at Sopley Church

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to inform you that our junior year groups, years 3, 4, 5 and 6, will be performing a Christmas Carol Service at Sopley Church on Thursday 14th December at 2.15pm, and we would like to invite the families of all junior children along to join us in the congregation.

The children will be transported from school to the church by coach. We plan to finish the service by approximately 3.00pm. Parents in the congregation will be free to take their children home as soon as the service finishes. We have gained permission to park in the Sopley Mill car park. Please park considerately, remembering that there are other residential properties adjacent to the car park and that their accesses must be kept clear.

Children who are in the infant year groups, years R, 1 and 2, will remain at school for the afternoon.

For parents NOT attending, we would ask that you come to the church at 3.00pm please to collect your child/children. This should help alleviate some of the traffic which would otherwise occur. The school staff will bring the children down to the church gates so there will be no need to walk up to the church yourselves. We appreciate that some parents will need to come to the church first and then go to school to collect siblings from the infant year groups. This should be possible in the time available, but rest assured that staff will look after any children at school whose parents are delayed at the church.

Please complete the online consent form via Scopay by Friday 8th December to inform the school that you give permission for your child to attend the carol service at the church. If we do not have parental consent your child will stay at school. If you do NOT wish for your child to attend the church service they will stay at school with the infant year groups.

Please note photos and videos must not be taken during the performances. We appreciate that parents find this difficult but we have children who cannot be photographed and even subtle filming is not permissible and you will be spoken to and asked to stop. There will be an opportunity to take a photo of your own child at the end of the service.

We hope as many of you as possible can join us and we will look forward to the community being together during the festive season.

Kind regards,
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