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To: All Parents of Years 3-8

6th November 2009

Dear Parents

The following musical events will be taking place during the second half of this Autumn term. The choirs will have a varied involvement as follows.

Years 5 to 8 - Friday, 4th December - Combined Concert with Barnardiston

This term's combined concert is being held here at Riddlesworth. The concert begins at 7.00pm and will last for approximately one and a half hours. Children may stay for tea and I would be grateful if you could indicate below if you would like your child to do so. Pupils need to be in School by 6.45pm at the latest and parents are very welcome to attend the concert and stay for refreshments in the Front Hall afterwards.

Years 3 to 8 - Sunday, 13th December - Advent Carol Service in St Peter's Church

Years 5 to 8 will need to be in School for a rehearsal at 2.30pm. They will be given tea before the service begins at 6.00pm. Years 3 and 4 are requested to be in School at 4.00pm, although they are welcome to come earlier with older brothers and sisters if that is helpful. They will also be given tea after their rehearsal. We anticipate that the service will finish at about 7.00pm with refreshments afterwards. All parents are very welcome to attend.

Years 5 to 8 - Tuesday, 15th December - Lights to Remember Service in Bury Cathedral

The Riddlesworth Hall and Barnardiston Hall Choirs have been asked to take part in this amazing service once again. We will be going to Bury in the afternoon to rehearse. Pupils will be given a packed tea. The service begins at 7.30pm and we expect to be back at School around 9.15pm. Parents are welcome to attend and may take children home directly from the Cathedral but please inform us on the slip below if you wish to do this. If you do wish to attend, we suggest that you arrive 15-20 minutes before the service is due to start.

Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday, 16th December - Snow White

Year 3 and 4 are putting on a production of Snow White in our newly refurbished gym. The performance will be at 6.00pm and it will be useful if all children could stay for tea to allow for make-up and costuming. Please indicate on the slip below if your

child/children will be staying for tea. All parents are welcome to attend and are invited to stay for refreshments afterwards.

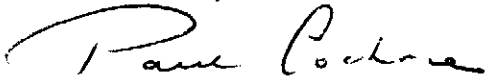
Reception to Year 8 - Friday, 18th December - Whole School Carol Service at Kenninghall

This is a new and exciting event. A whole School Carol Service. Pupils need to come to School as normal. They will be taken to Kenninghall Church for 10.30am when the service will begin. All parents are warmly invited to attend and this service will replace our usual Closing Prayers. Children will be dismissed from the Church. If you need your child to be returned to School that is also possible. If this is the case, please indicate below.

The dress code for all these events is full winter uniform and blazers, with cherry or blue hair ties. It is expected that all appropriate pupils will take part in these events so please inform the School Office if your child is unable to participate.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information or have any queries regarding these events.

Yours sincerely



Paul Cochrane

Please return this slip to the School Office by no later than Monday, 30th November

Friday, 4th December - Combined Concert with Barnardiston

I would like my child/ children to stay for Tea

Name of child/children

Tuesday, 15th December - Lights to Remember Service in Bury Cathedral

I would like to take my child/ children home straight from the Service in Bury St Edmunds.

Name of child/ children

Wednesday, 16th December - Snow White

I would like my child/ children to stay for tea before the performance of Snow White

Name of child/ children

Friday, 18th December - Whole School Carol Service at Kenninghall

I would like my child/ children to be taken back to Riddlesworth Hall School

Name of child/children