

Faringdon Infant School

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Friday 3rd December

Year Group Carols by Candlelight Events

We are writing to remind you of the forthcoming Carols by Candlelight events in the next couple of weeks for each year group. These are taking place as follows

Wednesday 8th December – Apple, Chestnut and Hazel Classes

Thursday 9th December – Pine, Rowan and Holly Classes

Monday 13th December – Cherry and Maple Classes

Despite an increase in local case rates and new guidance for school, we are extremely keen to allow these events to continue as planned so that our community can celebrate the end of another busy term together. Each event will begin at 5pm and will be a chance for your children to showcase their Christmas singing for you! These will be relatively informal events and will take place on the school field or playground (depending upon ground conditions). In the event of very challenging weather conditions, we will try our very best to reschedule and will let you know as soon as possible.

Important information about these events

- **Children will be your responsibility throughout the event. They will come into the 'performance area' to sing with their peers but at all other times will be in your care so that staff can support with running the events.**
- Children must not use the play equipment and must not go into the woods. We will demarcate a safe area for families to socialise and watch the singing.
- Children should wear warm clothes (no need for school uniform) and can choose to wear a Christmas hat or accessories if you choose.
- We will be selling glow sticks for the children at the cost of £1 each so please bring some cash.
- We will be providing mince pies, mulled wine, hot drinks and squash for families. These will not have a set charge but we would be grateful for donations towards the costs of running these events and our purchase of food and drinks. There will be donation boxes at each event. Thank you
- We are working on outdoor lighting but adults attending might like to bring a torch too!
- We strongly suggest that children are taken to the toilet before you arrive.

- Please arrive on foot through the car park gates and access will be through the double gates at the far end of the car park directly onto the field. Parking in the car park will be for staff only.
- Please do not attend the events if you or your child has any Covid symptoms or is otherwise unwell.
- We are happy for siblings to attend but the expectation will remain the same – that they remain safely with you and do not access buildings, play equipment or the woods. Please be respectful of any school staff issuing reminders about this.

Thank you for your continued support to allow us to celebrate the end of term and enjoy some festivity together!

All best wishes,

Mrs Sally Robins and the FIS Team 😊

Head Teacher