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***‘Placing learning at the heart of everything we do’***

29 November 2024

Dear Parents

**YEARS 2 - 6 CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT ST MARY’S CHURCH - Tuesday 17 December 2024**

This year, as part of our RE education, we wish to bring back our Christmas Service for the children at St Mary’s Church, led by Reverend Kasper Bush. This is a great opportunity for the children to look at Christianity and celebrate the festival of Christmas within a local church. Like our Harvest festival, the children perform a poem that they have learnt, and in many cases written themselves.

This will take place on **Tuesday, 17 December 2024**. We will be leaving **Priestley at approximately 9.00 am and will return by 11.00 am.**

Please make sure your child has suitable footwear and a coat in case of inclement weather, as may likely be the case in December. The children will have adequate supervision and will not be crossing any busy roads.

As the number of children attending Priestley is ever growing, there is limited space within the church. As much as we would love everyone to watch the service, there is just not the space for everyone. We can only allow space for volunteers helping walk the school to the church.

Should you like to join us in the church, then your volunteer help would be much appreciated. If you would like to help out, please return the slip down below to your child’s class teacher, and your child’s teacher will be in contact closer to the time, to invite you to help us.

Permission for this visit has been given via your child’s signed Home School Agreement. **Only sign and return** your slip by **Monday, 9 December 2024** to confirm you will be able to help walk the children to the church.

**You DO NOT need to return the below slip if you are not volunteering to help.**

Yours sincerely

L Coles (Mr)

Interim Headteacher

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**RETURN TO CLASS TEACHER MONDAY 9 DECEMBER 2024.**

**VISIT TO ST MARYS CHURCH – OFFER OF HELP**

Child’s name:………………………………….. Class:……………………………………………………

* I will be available to help, if required. Leaving Priestley at 9.00 am and returning by 11.00 am

Signed…………………………….….……… Printed………………..……………….Parent/Guardian