

**Brookland Junior School** 

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Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

## **Haileybury Christmas Carol Concert**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you will already be aware, the year 5 children attend specialist music sessions every other Tuesday morning at Haileybury Turnford secondary school. The expert music teacher, who leads these sessions, has identified your child as someone who has performed consistently well in these lessons, and they have been selected to represent Brookland at a Christmas carol concert next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The children have already started to rehearse their song with the teacher and it is sounding really good.

The children will be travelling from Haileybury Turnford via minibus to Haileybury private school, which is near Hoddessdon. The concert will be taking place in the cathedral, which is on the school grounds. Unfortunately, the event is just for children from across different schools and therefore parents and carers are not able to attend.

The children will be leaving at 9.30am and returning to Brookland at 1.30pm. Therefore, your child will need a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals and you would like a lunch provided, please email <u>admin@brooklandjm.herts.sch.uk</u> and write the subject as: **FAO Mr Pugh re Carol Concert lunch**.

It is important to note that the children will be accompanied by a member of staff from Brookland alongside the specialist music teacher from Haileybury Turnford. The minibus will be driven by a member of the secondary school's trained drivers.

As this is not a local trip, we will need consent on Arbor by Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023, if you would like your child to attend the trip. Please also ensure that your child is dressed smartly in their normal school uniform, even if they have PE that afternoon when returning to school.

It promises to be a great opportunity for the children who have been selected. It will definitely get them feeling that Christmas spirit, even more than they are at the moment.

Kind regards,

Mr Pugh

Deputy Headteacher