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Dear Parents/Carers,



**Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church
Tuesday 14th December at 11.30am**

We warmly invite you to join us for a Christmas Celebration Service on the last morning of term, Tuesday 14th December at 11.30am. Please note that Avalon School will not have access to St Bridget's Church until 11.15am as there is another event prior to this.

Staff will escort children in Reception to Year 6 to church and they should arrive at school, at the normal time. Children will need their school blazers and an extra layer of clothing under their normal school uniform as it can be a little cold in church. Children in Nursery and Pre-School will continue with their normal routine at school.

Due to limited space at St Bridget's Church and to ensure the safety of all the children, staff and parents we are asking that **only 1 parent/carer per family attends the Christmas Celebration Service** so that we can ensure a more comfortable, COVID safe experience for everyone involved.

At the time of writing, there are currently no requirements for adults or children to wear face masks. However, we encourage all adults to self-regulate under the current circumstances and in regard to decisions around the wearing of face masks when in busier environments.

Should the local COVID case rates and risk levels increase nearer to the date of the event, we reserve the right to put other COVID protective measures and contingencies in place for the safety of everyone involved. The above arrangements are, therefore, subject to change. Any changes will be communicated to parents and carers ahead of the Christmas Celebration Service.

A collection will be made during the Christmas service.

We would kindly ask that you send in a small new toy, gift or sweets, with your child. Gifts should be left unwrapped. The gifts will be placed at the front of church during the service, to support and help underprivileged children have a happier Christmas.

After the service the gifts will be transported to the Charles Thompson Mission in Birkenhead to help them with their charitable work. The Mission will pass the gifts on to where they are most needed. They will match the present to children of the right age and gender and then wrap them before delivery.



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If you wish to collect your child(ren) from the church service, please indicate on the slip below. Otherwise, staff will escort the children back to school, for the earlier finishing time of 12.30pm. **Please note that the After School Club service will not be available on this day.**

Please complete the slip below and return it to the school office, indicating your collection arrangements for Tuesday 14th December.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher





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Name of child: _____ Year Group: _____

☐ I / We will collect our child(ren) from St Bridget's Church, directly after the service.

☐ I / We will collect our child(ren) from school at 12.30pm.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

