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9th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,



## Christmas Celebration Service at St Bridget's Church Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am

Our Christmas Celebration Service is this Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am at St Bridget's Church. Please note that Avalon School will not have access to St Bridget's Church until 11.15am as there is another event prior. The service will finish at approximately 12.15pm.

For us to be able to host this very special event, under the current circumstances, we have completed a thorough risk assessment with the following protective measures in place:

- Due to limited space at the church and to ensure the safety of all the children, staff and parents, we ask that **only 1 parents/carers per family attend** the Christmas Celebration Service.
- Doors will be open during the event to ventilate and improve the air flow in the church whilst the event takes place. (You may wish to wear some additional layers of clothing, as the temperature in the church may be lower than usual)
- We kindly ask parents / carers to wear a face mask in the school hall communal area (unless exempt). We will make sure that we have some available, should anyone forget to bring one.
- We advise parents and carers to take a rapid lateral flow test prior to attending the event. You can
  order tests <u>online</u> or visit a pharmacy. If your test is positive, you should isolate immediately and <u>get</u>
  a PCR test.
- Please make use of the hand sanitiser on entry and exit from the church.
- Doors will open for parents to be seated at 11.15am.

Breakfast Club will be available on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December; however, After School provision will not be available due to the school finishing time of 12.30pm.

Any children not being collected from St Bridget's at the end of the Celebration Service will be walking back to school with the staff team and are to be collected at 12.30pm from the usual dismissal points.

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be walking with the staff team to St Bridget's Church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December, to rehearse for the celebration service the following day.













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All donations of a small new toy, gift or sweets for the Charles Thompson Mission should be brought into school with your child on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Gifts should be left unwrapped.

As the weather is very unpredictable at the moment please may we ask that all children bring a suitable waterproof coat, hat and gloves for walking to church.

Please remember that the children will not require their school bags on Tuesday 14th December.

Thank you for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Callaway

Headteacher











