



# OAK HILL FIRST SCHOOL

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## The Joy of Christmas – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016

On **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December** 2016, Year 4 will be presenting our school Carol Concert, The Joy of Christmas, at The Bridge Church (Evesham Road, Headless Cross, Redditch). Those of you who know the area might still refer to it as St Luke's Church. The vicar will be in attendance and has been invited to introduce the concert and explain the meaning of Christmas to children from a Christian point of view.

The concert will be held during the school day. Year 4 and Year 2 will be participating in this event leaving school at 9:30am and returning before lunch time. Normal lunch time arrangements apply. Pupils will be travelling to and from the church via coach transport. The carol service will last for approximately 40 minutes.

Parents are invited to attend the Carol Concert which begins at **10.00am**. It is hoped that this will be an opportunity for our community at Oak Hill to celebrate the Joy of Christmas together. As this is a community building, the numbers allowed have to adhere to fire regulations and cannot be exceeded. The church has the capacity to seat approximately 70 parents. Being a community church, any member of the public has the right to access this place of worship therefore, tickets cannot be issued for this event so get your seat early!

If you feel that your son or daughter should be withdrawn from the concert for religious, or other reasons, we would ask parents/carers to complete and return the reply slip attached to this letter by **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. A nil return will indicate that you are happy for your child to attend the concert. Activities will be set for pupils who remain in school.

Miss L E Kelly  
Headteacher

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### **The Joy of Christmas CAROL CONCERT**

Pupil Name..... Class.....

I request that my child, named above, should be exempt from the Carol Service to be held on at The Bridge, Headless Cross on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016, on the following grounds:

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Signed..... Date.....