

Ormesby Village Infant & Junior Schools Federation

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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Our Ormesby Village Schools Federation Family Carol Service is on **Friday 15th December at 6pm at St. Margaret's Church, Ormesby**. We hope that this means along with the Junior Carol Service and Infant Performance, it will be a great opening for the Christmas season here at Ormesby.

As a school we are really excited to be able to start the season with a chance to think about what Christmas is all about in our parish church, and we would love for you to come along. The service is also an opportunity for your child to get involved, as a reader, if they would like. Differing slightly from last year's programme, we hope to have the choir singing, selected children reading parts of the Christmas story and the remainder of the evening being full of traditional carols being sung together. The event should take about an hour before refreshments are available.

If your child would be interested in helping with our readings, it would be great if you could complete the tear-off slip below as soon as possible and return it no later than **Monday 4th December**, so that we know who our volunteers are and can let them know what they will be reading. Due to the nature of the readings, we are looking for confident readers from Year 2 to Year 6 only, but this does not stop younger age children attending the event with their families as part of the congregation. We hope that we will be able to involve everyone who volunteers, but if there is a huge amount of enthusiasm, sadly not everyone will be chosen on this occasion and a first-come first-served approach will be used.

As this is an evening event, pupils are welcome to wear their own clothing. Choristers and any chosen readers should arrive at the Church no earlier than 5:30pm, but no later than 5:45pm.

We hope that as many families as possible will join us as we gather together as a big Ormesby family to celebrate Christmas and sing carols together. Pre-school children are very welcome to attend and it is no problem at all if they make any noise or are a bit fidgety!

The Church will be providing light refreshments at the end of the service.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. B. Young (Headteacher) & Rev. J. Wood

To the Office:

Family Carol Service at St. Margaret's Church – Friday 15th December 2023

I would/would not (**delete as appropriate**) like my child _____ to read at the Church Carol Service.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

