

**CHRISTMAS JAMBOREE- HIGHSTED GRAMMAR SCHOOL AND
BAPCHILD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG**

Fri 31st October 2025

To the Parents of Year 5,

We would like to invite the children in Year 5 to participate in a Christmas Music Festival which will take place at Highsted School on Thursday 4th December. This will be a chance for children to perform alongside other Primary schools as well as join with the choirs and music ensembles from the local secondary schools. Although not compulsory, we strongly encourage as many children as possible to participate as it is a really fun day. The children get chance to see some of the musical opportunities which will be available to them in KS3 but just as importantly, preparing and participating in this event will help to develop the discipline, confidence, and emotional well being, skills which are needed in all areas of the curriculum and life in general.

Please note that any children who do not take part, will remain in school with work to complete whilst sitting in another year group's classroom since the Year 5 teachers will be on the trip.

At about 9.30am, we will walk the pupils to Highsted and the children will need to wear school uniform and bring a water-proof coat, suitable footwear, a packed lunch, an afternoon snack and drinks. **(Not sweets or fizzy please.)**

The concert will start at 4pm and parents are invited to watch. As several schools are taking part, the request is that audience seats are limited to **1 per family**. Doors will open at approx. 3.45pm and the concert is free of charge, however, there will be a charity donation box by the entrance. The concert is expected to last no longer than 1 hour.

If you are not watching the concert, then you or someone on your behalf will need to collect your child from Highsted School at 4.45pm approx.

For those of you who cannot make the Highsted performance maybe due to childcare issues or working hours, there is a second opportunity to hear Year 5 perform when they lead the Bapchild Community Christmas Sing-A-Long at 1.40pm on Monday 15th December. This is an annual event to which we also invite members of our local parish, ex-staff, governors and FOBs members. The children perform the songs they did at Highsted along with some popular carols and Christmas Songs. Tea, coffee and mince pies are served by Year 6 pupils before the sing-a-long starts. This performance

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached consent form and let us know whether you will be attending either of the performances. In the case of the Highsted trip, please also indicate who will be collecting your child from Highsted School. Please return this by **Friday 14th November**.

If you have any questions, please get in touch.

Best wishes

Mrs Julier, Mr Calvert and Mr Affonso

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Name of Pupil..... Emergency Contact No.....

Please delete as appropriate:

- I/We do/ do not give permission for our child to attend the Christmas Jamboree at Highsted School.
- I/We will/ will not be attending the concert.
- If you are NOT watching the concert, then please indicate who will meet your child from Highsted School at approx. 4.45pm.
- **In the event of an emergency**

Parent Signature.....

BAPCHILD COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG – MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

- I/We would/would not like to attend the Bapchild Sing-A-Long on Monday 15th November at 1.40pm.

We would like seats.