



23rd November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Christmas Singing in the Community

As we face an unusual lead into Christmas as a result of restrictions to the way we gather inside school, we have been invited to take part in an exciting new Christmas project. Andy Tyner, Head of Expressive Arts at Coombeshead Academy, has been asked by various local organisations to put together a Christmas music video that could be shared with school communities.

Andy has asked us and neighbouring schools to support him in producing a music video of children performing 'I Wish It Could Be Christmas'. Each school will record video and audio of the song being performed and pass it to Andy to edit and distribute back to schools. Our plans will see the video being uploaded to our school website and made accessible to our parents via a log-in and password. **Neighbouring schools will be using a range of means to share the video with parents, however we are advised that this will always be set up in an environment that is not public and not listed in internet search results.**

At a time when large numbers of children are unable to sing together, we are hopeful that this will provide some sense of 'coming together' this Christmas period.

We are keen for as many children in Years 3 and 4 to be involved in this project as possible. We are mindful however that we do not have your permission to use your child's image in this way. With this in mind we require your written permission for your child to take part in the project. We would ask you to complete and sign the reply slip below to advise us whether your child may take part in this 'performance'.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Michaela Cousins
Year 4 Learning Leader

REPLY SLIP – CHRISTMAS 2020 SINGING PERFORMANCE

Name of Child _____

I understand that this Christmas Singing Performance will be recorded with video and audio and shared with neighbouring schools and communities. It may be shared through online spaces that will not be listed on internet search engines.

I provide/do not provide* my permission for my child to take part in this recorded performance.

Signed _____

Name _____