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November 26th 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Vale Academy has been invited to take part in Dunstable's traditional Christmas Tree Carols and Torchlight Procession, which will take place on Friday 7th December 2018.

All schools taking part meet at the Priory Church for 6:30pm; the massed choir will then sing a carol inside the Priory Church at approximately 6.45 pm before proceeding through Priory Gardens to The Square. Each chorister will be issued with a safe flashing star torch creating a stunning torchlight procession, led by the Priory Church Choir, across to the Square.

The Police will escort the procession across High Street South and the Choirs will assemble in front of the Methodist Church for the carol singing. The Mayor of Dunstable will switch on the Christmas lights, Father Christmas will distribute sweets. The event will be concluded by approximately 8.00 pm - 8.30 pm.

We have been asked to inform you that parents will **NOT** be permitted into the Priory Church as the church has very limited seating.

We will contact you nearer the time to finalise arrangements regarding drop-off/time and collection of your child. You will be required to arrange the transport of your child to the Priory Church and afterwards at an agreed point (near The Methodist Church). There will be a strict system, including signing in and out, to ensure the safety of your child at all times.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this lovely community event please return the reply slip to me by Friday 30th November.

Kind regards

Mrs S Bright



I agree forClass.....

To take part in the Christmas Tree Carols and Torchlight Procession on Friday 7th December 2018

I will take and collect my child to and from the event and abide by the safe-guarding procedures that will be in place.

Signed.....parent/carer

Printed.....Date.....

Child's name.....

Password for collection.....