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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are excited to share a special opportunity for our Key Stage 2 children this festive season.

Petworth CofE Primary School has been invited to sing at the **Petworth House Volunteer Christmas Party** on **Wednesday 10th December**. The event will take place in the evening and our performance is scheduled for **5:30pm**.

The children will be learning the songs during school and it would be great if they could join us on the day to spread some festive cheer!

On the evening, please could your child make sure they are wrapped up warm as, weather permitting, they will be singing outside. Please can your child wear their school uniform under their coats, so if we are inside, or they get warm, they can have these on show. I would suggest your child brings a water bottle as they will be singing for quite a long time!

Your child will need to be at Petworth House by **5:15pm**, ready to start at **5:30pm**. The children will be performing for **45 minutes**. They will need to meet us in the **Church Lodge town entrance**.

As a thank you for their participation, children who attend the event on Wednesday evening will be invited to return to **Petworth House on Thursday 11th December during school time** to enjoy their stunning Christmas display.

The children have been asked to sing as guests for a private event arrive, therefore parents/carers will **not** be allowed to stay for this event. We ask that you please drop off and pick your child up from the entrance, and please let us know if you will be collecting children other than your own as well. When you arrive, please inform the reception team you are with the choir, and they will show you through. We are looking forward to spreading some Christmas joy and hope your child can be a part of this memorable experience.

Please email office@petworthprimary.co.uk by **Wednesday 26th November**, if your child would like to take part. This gives us plenty of time to practice the carols.

Many thanks,

Miss Stedman