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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we have once again booked our special Christmas event at the local Belhus Park Chapel. Because learning about Christmas is part of the RE curriculum, we have arranged for the children to attend a traditional carol service at the Chapel on **Friday 8th December 2023**. The children will have the opportunity to experience the atmosphere and message of the Christmas events in the way that Christians celebrate Christmas. The children will be attending a service lasting approximately 20 minutes, which will include readings and traditional carols sung by everyone attending.

Classes will go in groups, following the timetable below. Children will walk to the Chapel, accompanied by staff and adults. If you are able to accompany your child, please discuss this with your child's class teacher who will allocate spaces for parents where possible.

Should your child for any reason **not be able to take part in this activity**, please email to the address below.

The children will also be offered a fairy cake at the end of the service. If you do not want your child to have a cake, due to dietary requirements, please email us to let us know.

FPSO@shawprimary.thurrock.sch.uk

Timetable for Chapel visits:

Class	Time
Year 5 and RS	Depart at 9:15 for a 9:30 start
Year 6 and RD	Depart at 9:55 for a 10:10 start
Year 1 and Year 3	Depart at 10:35 for a 10:50 start
Year 2 and Year 4	Depart at 11:10 for a 11.20 start

Sincerely
Mrs Vorster
Assistant Headteacher