

13th November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We are writing to you with further information regarding the choir Christmas concert performance at the **Palace Theatre Paignton** on **Thursday 7th December**.

The start time of the concert is **7pm** and the children will need to be brought to the theatre, ready to prepare, for **6:30pm** where they will be met by Miss Grimes and Mrs Guntrip at the main entrance to the theatre. A register of the children attending will be kept so please ensure that you speak with either member of staff when you drop your child to them and also before taking your child home at the end of the performance.

The concert will finish at **9pm** and the children will be dismissed from the stage to parents. We appreciate your patience with this process and your understanding that this process will need to happen to keep all children safe.

The children will need to wear their **school uniform with a Christmas jumper**.

Please can you send a water bottle and a snack for your child also. Thank you.

Please do note that, when purchasing tickets to the event, any child who is performing will not need a ticket as they will be backstage with Miss Grimes and Mrs Guntrip for the duration of this event. However, if you wish to take your child following their performance to watch the show, then a ticket will need to be purchased for your child.

Anyone wishing to purchase tickets can do so via this link: [Christmas Jumper concert - Events in Paignton - The Palace Theatre Paignton](#) Tickets are priced at: Adult £9.50 Senior £8 Child £6.50. Please remember to book tickets for **Thursday 7th December** as there are two options available.

We understand that the timing of this event will be late, especially for the children in EYFS and Key Stage 1. We do understand if you would like to take the children home as soon as they have performed. We would encourage as many of you to stay, with children in Key Stage 2, until the end of the performance to support as many children in the show as possible.

If you would like your child to be collected before the end of the performance, please could you indicate this to us in advance so that we can be prepared to dismiss children from the backstage door at an appropriate point. We have also been asked to remind audience members that, when a performance is happening, they should not enter or leave the auditorium as this can have an impact on the people on stage. Thank you for your understanding.



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We would, as always, like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school choir and the participation which you enable at events such as these. Without your support, these amazing opportunities for the children would not be possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards.

Miss Grimes and Mrs Guntrip