

East Riding of Yorkshire Council
North Ferriby C of E School

**“A Christian school with
children at its heart”**



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Dear Parents/Carers

The Switch-On of North Ferriby Christmas Lights
Monday 5 December 2016
and
Carol Singing at Lunchtime at the North Ferriby Co-op Store

After school, on **Monday 5 December**, our school choir has been invited to sing at the official switch-on of the North Ferriby Christmas lights. This switch-on will take place at the war memorial (at the North Ferriby crossroads) at 4.00 pm. Your child has shown a keen interest to be involved, however, we do need your permission for this event so please complete and return the reply slip overleaf to school by Thursday 1 December. Please note that we have decided, in the interests of safety and for practical reasons, that the children taking part will be escorted to and from the war memorial by members of school staff.

Participating children will assemble at the end of the school day in the KS2 hall where they will leave their bags etc. in readiness to be escorted to the war memorial. After the switch-on they will return to the KS2 hall to collect their belongings and only then will they be dismissed into your care. We anticipate that they will be back in the KS2 hall by approximately 4.30 pm. *(Please note that in the event of bad weather the choir will sing in the KS1 hall and then be dismissed from the KS1 hall.)*

Also as part of our festive traditions the North Ferriby Co-op Store has once again invited our school choir to sing outside the store at lunchtime on **Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 December**.

All choir members, for whom we currently hold a signed general permission for visits around the village and local area, will be accompanied to and from the store by school staff who will also stay to supervise them throughout the carol singing. As this event will be taking place at lunchtime we will arrange for all the participating children to eat their lunch a little earlier than normal. Please therefore indicate in the space provided overleaf whether your child will be having a hot lunch or a packed lunch on the relevant days so that we can inform the school kitchen in good time.

Please also ensure your child comes to school on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 December with an appropriate outdoor coat or waterproof to keep them warm and dry whilst they are singing outside the Co-op and perhaps a hat, scarf and gloves if the day is a particularly cold one.

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend all events but, for safety reasons, if you attend the switching-on of the lights, we ask that you gather in Coronation Gardens opposite the cenotaph.

Please bear in mind that your completed permission slip for these events **must** be returned to school by **Thursday 1 December** at the latest.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hirst
Choir Leader



**PLEASE RETURN THESE REPLY SLIPS
NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER
THANK YOU**

**Lunch Arrangements before
Carol Singing at the North Ferriby Co-op Store**

Child's name Class

*My child will be having a hot school dinner on:

- Tuesday 13 December
- Wednesday 14 December
- Friday 16 December



*My child will be having a packed lunch on:

- Tuesday 13 December
- Wednesday 14 December
- Friday 16 December



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Child's name Class

I give permission for my child to take part in the switching-on of the Christmas lights at the cenotaph.

*I will arrange for my child to be collected from the KS2 hall at 4.30 pm
(or from the KS1 hall at 4.30 pm in the event of bad weather.)

*I give permission for my child to walk home unaccompanied.

Parent/Carer's signature Date

* Please delete as applicable