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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be attending a Christingle Service on 1st December at 2pm. The service will take place at St Wilfred's Church, and we are very much looking forward to sharing this special occasion with the children.

The Christingle service is a beautiful tradition celebrated in many churches during Advent. It is a joyful and meaningful way for children to learn about the Christian message of light and hope at Christmas. It is a practical way for children to apply what they have been taught in RE this half term.

Each child will receive a Christingle – an orange decorated with a candle, red ribbon, sweets and dried fruit – which is used to symbolise different aspects of the Christian faith. The children will make these in advance of the service.

The service will be led by the church team and will include songs, a short talk, and the lighting of the Christingles. It's a peaceful and reflective experience that we hope will help the children appreciate the spirit of the season.

Children will need collecting from St Wilfred's Church. As the church grounds have limited accessibility, children will be collected at the following times: Year 3- 2:50pm, Year 4- 3:00pm, Year 5- 3:10pm, Year 6- 3:20pm. All children must be collected and cannot walk home alone. Older siblings can be collected in your youngest child's collection time. In accordance with the school policy, please notify your child's class teacher or reception if someone else is collecting.

We politely request that medication is to be left with your child's class teacher, who will bring it back to school.

Details of the trip:

- Date: 1st December
- Time: We will leave school at 2pm. The children need to be collected from the church.
- Venue: St Wilfred's Church

- Transport: We will walk. Please ensure that your child has up to date inhalers and EpiPens.
- Clothing: School uniform

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the service, please let us know by 24th November, and we will arrange an alternative activity for them at school. We hope that all children will be able to join us for what promises to be a memorable and meaningful experience.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Sir John Sherbrooke Junior School