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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to invite you to the **Year 3 and 4 Christmas Carol Service at St. Barnabas Church, Istead Rise**. Please find full details of the event:

Date: Tuesday 7th December 2021
Start time: 1:30pm
Finish time: 2:30pm (approximately)
Venue: St. Barnabas Church, Upper Avenue, Istead Rise, Gravesend, Kent DA13 9DA

Children are to attend school in the morning as usual, wearing full school uniform. However, some children will be dressing up as nativity characters for the service and there will be a separate letter sent home to let you know if your child needs a costume.

If there are any problems with supplying an outfit, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible. All outfits need to be brought to school, in a named bag, by **Wednesday 1st December 2021**.

On the day we will walk the children to the church, ready to start at 1:30pm. **At the end of the service we will walk all children back to school, where they can be collected from the usual place at the usual time of 3:15pm.**

Please ensure that children have a warm/ waterproof coat and sensible shoes to wear on the day, taking into account our unpredictable weather. Also, it is vital that children who need an asthma pump have it in school so it can be taken to the church.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 or 4 staff. We look forward to welcoming you to our service and do hope that you will join in with some of the singing.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Baker and Miss Young

