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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all keeping well in these strange times. Over the last number of years, the school choir have performed after our school Christmas mass. They usually sing two songs, one of which has traditionally been O Holy Night.

As it is not possible for this lovely tradition to take place this year, it is my intention to do a virtual Christmas recording of O Holy Night with children from 3rd - 6th class. This is open to any child who is able to sing and would like to take part. They do not need to have been a member of the school choir previously.

I plan on running two Zoom sessions to teach the children the song. Each session will last no longer than 40 minutes and will take place on Friday November 6th and Wednesday November 11th at 3.15pm. It is important your child attend these regardless of whether or not they know the song as this will be my opportunity to work on timing, length of notes etc. so we can get as clean a recording as possible. A link will be sent via email once completed permission slips are returned.

Only the child with permission should be on screen. However, the device should be in a room with an open door and within earshot of a parent/guardian. By returning this form you are agreeing to abide by these conditions. You are also committing to your child attending both sessions and to recording themselves on a video and submitting it by the given date. Instructions on how to do this will be sent later.

I will send a recording to each child via email where the children can continue to practise between sessions and before recording and submitting it to me by **Tuesday, December 1st.**

Please return a photo or scanned attachment of this completed form by **Thursday November 5th** at the latest to msparkinson@parteenschool.ie After all forms are returned, you will be emailed the Zoom link.

Kind regards,

Olivia Parkinson

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for my child to attend the Zoom sessions for Parteen N.S. virtual choir recording.

I undertake that my child will attend all virtual sessions and will submit a video recording, as per instructions, when required.

Signed: _____ (a scanned signature can be inserted here as an image if this is easier).

Child's name:

Class level and class teacher:

Email address to which the Zoom link and recordings for practice can be forwarded:
