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Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers



Over the last year we have established further links in our local community and we would like to continue this with a visit to The Old Garden, a local residential home for the elderly.

As part of our activity programme, our Year 5 children have been invited to visit The Old Garden residential home on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It is proven both young children and elderly people gain many benefits from sharing time and activities together and we would like to foster the rich opportunity, during our visit.

Year 5 will be performing Christmas Carols on their visit which will hope will be an enjoyable experience for both the children and residents. Following their performance the children will finish their visit off with a drink and a biscuit.

To enable the children and the teaching staff to travel to The Old Garden, the children will need to travel in a mini bus. For safety reasons, if your child requires a car seat suitable for their age / height, please bring this to the school office on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, following the morning drop off, so that these can be fitted in the mini bus, prior to the short journey to The Old Garden.

Avalon staff have visited The Old Garden and carried out a full risk assessment including travel and the activities that the children will participate in during the event.

As the event includes some travel by mini bus or car belonging to The Old Garden Residential Home, a small snack and possibly photographs of the children enjoying the activities, we would be very grateful if you could complete the parent permission slip overleaf, to indicate if you give consent for your child to participate. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further details.

Yours sincerely

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**Year 5 Visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018**

Parent/Carer permission slip

**Childs Name:**

**I/We give permission / do not give permission** for our child to participate in performing Christmas Carols on the visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home.

**I/We give permission / do not give permission** for our child to be provided with a drink of juice (or other as appropriate) and a biscuit.

**I/We give permission / do not give permission** for photographs to be taken of our child participating in performing Christmas Carols and visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home. Photographs may be used for the school website, The Old Garden Residential Care Home website and for marketing purposes.

**I/We give permission / do not give permission** for our child to travel to The Old Garden Residential Care Home by mini bus and or member of staff car and will provide the appropriate age travel seat for his/her safety on the day of travel.

**Parent/Carer's Name:**

**Parent/Carer's Signature:**

**Please return the permission slip to the school office by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

