**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE – HAILEYBURY CHAPEL**

**ALL FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME**

**Donations to coach costs of £5 per pupil please**

We are delighted to have been invited, once again, to hold our final Christmas assembly – our Christingle Service – at Haileybury chapel, on the morning of **TUESDAY 19th December**. This is the day before we break up, on Wednesday 20th December at 1.15pm.

We look forward to sharing our carol singing accompanied by the magnificent organ in the chapel and appreciate the Haileybury staff who support our event.

It is very expensive to have enough coaches to all travel together, both ways, but this is essential to enable all to arrive close together and enjoy this wonderful experience. We are, therefore, asking for contributions to the cost, **of £5 per child (set up for you on MCAS), to help with the expense. If every child has contributed £5 we can just ‘break even’.** There is no request for payment if you are registered for free school meals.

All staff will be accompanying the children to Haileybury, who will just need to come in school uniform as usual, at the usual start time for school. We will not be taking the school orchestra, but all singing the carols, with yr 6 reading and just a few of our reception pupils creating the nativity scene.

The service will start at 10.00 a.m. - or as soon after that as we are all seated! We shall use the front section of the chapel for the pupils and would welcome any families and friends who wish to join us to sit in the rear sections, until all pupils are seated.

We shall send out parking details just before the event, when advised by Haileybury staff. We do hope you’ll be able to join us as all families and friends are welcome, including anyone you’d like to bring along. Please remind families of past pupils who would like to join us again if you are in touch with them. It is such a special experience just before Christmas.

Please note food and drink (including coffees and mugs) must not be brought into the chapel at all.

Thank you.

Jane Carson

November 2023