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Dear Parents/Carers

The Newburgh KS2 Choirs

Our KS2 choirs will begin again on the week beginning Monday 9th September - Monday after school for girls and Tuesday for boys at the usual time 3:15 to 4:15 pm. This term we have already planned some exciting opportunities for the children:

- Mr Binnie has written some interesting Christmas arrangements for both choirs and our orchestra.
- We are planning a Christmas Concert as usual in the Chase Meadow Community centre on Tuesday 10th December.
- And as we have done in previous years, we are hoping to take a group of children to sing in a local care home.
- We also have other interesting ideas and opportunities in the pipeline including the chance to visit the Symphony Hall in Birmingham for a very special children's concert in 2020 – this will be offered to all members of our choirs and orchestra.

Before half term we will work on some songs from the shows. After the break, we will be learning some new Christmas carols which have been arranged by Mr Binnie who works hard to challenge and extend the choirs with interesting sounds and harmonies. We will re-visit some of the traditional carols that we have done in the past with their descants and a beautiful piece by John Rutter.

We always start the rehearsal with a drink and a biscuit then we get down to business. Please indicate below if your child has any allergies. We welcome new members at any time and would be happy for children to come along to see what it is like. There is no charge for this club. Expert tuition is provided by Mr Binnie.

Remember, singing keeps you fit and helps to improve confidence and self-esteem; it has been proven to improve concentration and it is fun! If your child is interested, please fill in the slip below.

Very occasionally we have to cancel choir and if this does happen, we send out an e-schools message immediately. **The last choir sessions this term will be on December 9th (girls) and 10th (boys).**

Yours sincerely

S Franklin, R Binnie, K Blayney, E Preston



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The Newburgh KS2 Choirs – Autumn Term 2019

I would like my child to attend the Choir on a Monday (girls) or Tuesday (boys) from 3:15 to 4:15.

I will collect my child / My child is able to walk home on their own **(please circle as appropriate)**

My child has the following allergies/medical notes to be aware of

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Signed:.....Parent/Carer