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Dear Parents/Carers,

SOMEDAY AT CHRISTMAS WITH MARK DE LISSER

We are very aware how the build up to Christmas will be different this year for your children. The current restrictions have affected many opportunities for them-one being the chance to sing and perform Christmas songs. Therefore, I would like to share with you an exciting opportunity from Leicestershire Schools Music Services (LSMS)-and all it will cost is a little bit of time.

Your child is invited to be involved in recording a virtual singing **Christmas Card** for the **Lord Mayor of Leicester**, singing the Stevie Wonder song 'Someday at Christmas'. This has been specially prepared for Leicestershire by **Mark De Lisser** (BBC's Our Dementia Choir, The Voice, Meet the Street at Christmas). Each child will learn, then record themselves singing the song and all the recordings will be made into one amazing virtual choir performance. A few of our pupils took part in a similar virtual performance before the summer holiday.

The completed recording will be sent out as the Lord Mayor of Leicester's Christmas Card. Parents and friends will have the chance to watch and listen to the recording at LSMS's 'Leicestershire Makes Music Festival' on the 3rd December.

In order to take part, parents/carers will need to register their child/children via

<https://ukleicestershire.speedadmin.dk/registration?signupSchoolID=1851#/Course/78/0/513>

This will take you to the main registration page - once registered you will have access to all of Mark's resources and information on how to submit a recording - the project is fully subsidised by the music hub and there is no charge to take part.

There is a live zoom rehearsal with Mark on 9th November at 5.00pm so you will need to register your child before then.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity with your child/children and start Christmas 2020 off with something positive that you will all remember.

Yours sincerely,

Matthew Lee

