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Dear Parent/SMC Member,

Here are all the details for the forthcoming concerts at Skipton Music Centre:

**Thursday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 4pm, The Priory Church, Bolton Abbey.**

Rehearsal of solo items for the December 7<sup>th</sup> Concert. Mr Waugh will inform the pupils who need to attend this rehearsal.

**Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, Aireville School, Christmas Concerts.**

**Rehearsals AM:**

9.15 Junior Strings (in the Hall)  
9.15 Guitars (usual room)  
9.15 Junior Band (usual room)  
10.15 Choir (usual room)

**11am Concert**

**Rehearsals PM:**

3.00 Orchestra  
4.00 String Chamber  
4.30 Wind Chamber  
5.00 Wind Band  
    Big Band  
6.00 Junior Big Band

**7pm Concert**

There will be no Orchestra, String Chamber, Wind Chamber, Wind Band, Big Band or Junior Big Band rehearsals in the morning.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>, A Ceremony of Carols, The Priory Church of St Mary and St Cuthbert, Bolton Abbey.**

Rehearsal 1.30 Choir

**Concert, 3pm**

**Please can you park in the main car park in Bolton Abbey Village and walk down to the Church as there is no parking allowed by the church.** You may wish to bring a torch as it will be starting to get dark by the end of the concert and lighting is minimal.

**Concert Dress:** Black trousers/skirt. White shirt/blouse.

**Please can you arrive 10 minutes before your rehearsal time to ensure a prompt start to all rehearsals.**

The Skipton Music Centre Parents Support Group are about to buy a Sound System for the Music Centre which we will be able to use at concerts/events. We are going to organise a session on "how to use the system" and if any pupils would like to learn how to, please let me know as soon as possible.

I hope you have enjoyed this term at Music Centre and the first rehearsal in the New Year will be **Saturday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2004.**

With All Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Anne Heaton Skipton Music Centre Manager.