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Dear Parent/Carer

Shirley Infant Choir Christmas Singing at Southampton City Farm
Southampton City Farm, Green Lane, SO16 9FQ
at 11.15 a.m. on Saturday 9th December.

The Shirley Infant Choir have an exciting opportunity to sing their Christmas songs at the "Christmas Market and Santa's Grotto" event at Southampton City Farm on **Saturday 9th December**. We will be part of the 'Shirley Kidz Choir' along with other infant children from Hollybrook and Wordsworth Schools. Parents will be responsible for their child at all times at this event. Please stay with your child while they sing, and once we have finished our performance, you will be free to look around the farm and Christmas stalls free of charge. If your child has any specific medical needs, please ensure that you bring any necessary medication with you.

Getting to the venue Southampton City Farm is in the grounds of Compass School. There is a small car park, but we have been advised that it is likely to be full so where possible please could you consider lift-sharing or using public transport. Buses that go through Shirley and stop near the farm are the Number 4 and the Number 18. If you decide to drive, there are local residential roads that should have some parking spaces.

What to wear So that children can be easily identified, we would like them to wear their school jumper (no other uniform will be necessary). They will also need to wear a coat and wellington boots if you have them as it is likely to be muddy.

Drinks and snacks The farm have kindly offered all of our children a hot/cold drink and biscuit after they have performed. If your child has any allergies, please provide a drink/snack for them as unfortunately the farm cannot cater for specific dietary requirements.

Photos and videos Please note that the organisers of this event may take photos and videos, which may be used in publicity material and marketing for the farm.

Other information about the event At the event there will be animal talks and workshops. There is a Santa's Grotto, Christmas stalls and some snacks and drinks available. More information, including how to book activities is available on the Southampton City Farm's Facebook page, under 'Events'.

If your child would like to take part in this event, please fill in the reply slip and return it to school by Friday 24th November.

Yours sincerely
Mrs M.Clark (Music Teacher, Shirley Infant School)

To Mrs M. Clark (Music Teacher)

Name of child Class

My child would like to take part in the Shirley Kidz Choir singing event at Southampton City Farm on Saturday 9th December from 11.30 - 12.00.

- I understand that I will be responsible for my child throughout the event and will remain with them at all times (please tick).
- I give permission for photos and videos to be taken by the organisers and understand that these may be used in marketing and publicity for the farm (please tick).

Signed (Parent/Carer)

