**Instructions for Singing “Count On Me”**

1. **Get to know the song** - open the track for ‘all parts’. Listen to the song to get familiar with the tune. Follow the words attached. Find the tracks here (also on our school website under school life/choir):

[https://1drv.ms/u/s!AorirwfL-tPxji74tWCs6J\_K8zzS?e=EfWa4B](https://1drv.ms/u/s%21AorirwfL-tPxji74tWCs6J_K8zzS?e=EfWa4B)

1. **Practise your part**:

– choose the part that suits you best: **main tune** (the chorus is quite high so choose the low part if it’s too high for you), **low part** and a **high harmony**. Sing along with the track on headphones.

* \*if you are a confident singer and could do the high or low part as well as the main part, send two videos.
* Once you know the song, try to sing without holding words. If you can memorise them, great. If not, put them on a stand behind, or on a wall/door near the camera.
1. **Record your video:**
* Wear your **school uniform**. It can be your summer dress or polo shirts. Ties/shirts aren’t needed as not everyone has one.
* Make your recording using the **camera app** on your phone. If you can use an iPhone or iPad for this rather than Android, please do so. (There is evidence that some Android phones record a different speed, making them hard to synchronise.) If that’s not possible, go ahead and use what you have and it will be converted.
* Record in **landscape mode** (wide camera).
* Use **two devices**: **one to record** and **one to play the track** through using **headphones**, so the video is **just you**.
* There is a count-in of 4 at the start, then clap with the track…

**listen for ‘1-2-3-4…’**, then **clap loudly**! This helps us synchronise it. **J**

* Record it a couple of times if you aren’t happy that you got your best attempt.
1. **How to send your video:**

Just click the link and save your child’s file with their name and the part they are singing – main, low or high. e.g. ‘Carolyn Saunderson high’ to…

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/3J4Krj72uNNzwYxP5qbN>

Any issues with this, please contact Mrs Saunderson on Class Dojo or email the video through Maildrop, Dropbox, OneDrive or Google Drive to: csaunderson852@c2ken.net.