4th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our hugely successful performance at the Young Voices concert at Resorts World Arena last month we are now able to open up our choir membership to Year 3 children as well as children from Years 4, 5, and 6 who would like to join us.

 Your child has expressed an interest in joining our school choir. Please read the following information carefully.

Being part of our choir is a big commitment. It is very important that members:

* *Have good attendance and behaviour at rehearsals.*
* *Participate fully by singing all the songs and learning basic dance moves.*
* *Be prepared to practise songs and dances at home. (Where possible, we will provide resources or Internet links to support this.)*

The school choir rehearses on **Fridays after school until** **4.30pm.** Rehearsals take place in the new school hall and collection will be from the main entrance by the staff car park.

In addition to external concerts, the choir also performs at our school music concerts and at local community events (such as carol singing at the Simms Lane church).

If you are happy for your child to attend rehearsals, as well as take part in performances at school and in the local community, please complete the consent form and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or require further information, do not hesitate to get in touch, otherwise, please complete the attached consent form and return it to the school office by Friday 14th February. Choir will begin on 28th February 2020.

Many thanks,

Ms Croft, Choir Co-ordinator

**Choir Consent Form**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my child, to attend choir rehearsals on Friday after school until 4.30pm.

- I give consent for my child to participate in performances at school and in the local community.

- I understand that my child needs to attend as many rehearsals as possible, participate fully and be prepared to practise at home.

- I will notify school if my child is unable to attend a rehearsal.

My child (please tick as appropriate):

 will be collected from the school at 4.30pm.

 has permission to walk home from school on their own ( Year 6 only).

(Note that it will be dark at this time in the winter months.)

I give permission for my child’s photo to be used on the school newsletter.

 I give permission for photos and/or video of my child to appear on the school’s website.

I give permission for photos and/or video of my child to appear on the school’s official Facebook page.

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_