

Wednesday 6th September 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

You are receiving this letter as your child has expressed an interest in continuing with, or joining the school choir. Please read the following information carefully, even if your child is already a member of the choir.

This year, as with other years, there will be lots of opportunities to perform in concerts at school and also in the wider community. However, this is a big commitment and it is very important that members:

- *Attend rehearsals throughout the whole school year – choir runs all the way through from September to July and we are committed to several performances during this time. Poor attendance and members dropping out slows our progress and makes it difficult for us to allocate singing parts.*
- *Show good listening and behaviour at rehearsals. Choir is a lot of hard work!*
- *Participate fully by learning all songs (and basic dance moves, as needed).*
- *Be prepared to practise songs and dances at home. (Where possible, we will provide resources or Internet links to support this.)*

Mrs Blundell is returning to lead the choir this year and rehearsals will take place in Miss Hunt's classroom (5H). The school choir will rehearse on **Fridays after school until 4.30pm starting on Friday 8th September (THIS FRIDAY)** and collection will be from the gate at the left-hand side of the school, next to the bungalow.

If you are happy for your child to attend rehearsals, please complete the consent form and return it to Miss Hunt 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.

Many thanks,

Mrs Blundell and Mrs Croft (Choir Leaders)

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 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):

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will be collected from the school reception at 4.30pm.

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

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

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signature: _____

Contact number: _____