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Monday 17th March 2025 Dear Parents/Carers

Voices Together – performance at the Victoria Theatre

On Tuesday 1st July, the school choir have been invited to sing at Calderdale Music Trusts' event, 'Voices Together'. This is a fantastic and exciting opportunity for us to perform with other schools in a prestigious Calderdale venue, whilst learning new songs and skills.

Family and friends of performers will be able to buy tickets and watch from the circle and balcony. More information about tickets will be available after Easter on the Calderdale Music Trust website. We will let you know when they become available.

This event is free for our school to take part in and the BSA have very kindly offered to fund our coach to the venue.

Children will have their lunch at school as normal and then we expect to set off at 1:30pm. Estimated timings for the day are as follows:

- 1:30pm Coach to Victoria Theatre
- 2.15pm 5:00pm Rehearsal at Victoria Theatre

5:00pm – 6:00pm Break/tea for all school groups and staff (*Please can all pupils bring a packed lunch for tea at the theatre) We will send out more information about this closer to the time of the event.

- 6:00pm 6:15pm Children take to their seats
- 6:30pm 8:30pm Concert with interval
- 8:30pm 8:45pm Children collected from the theatre by parents/carers

Our choir has grown substantially and is now extremely popular. Sadly, we have been allocated only 43 places for this event. Preference will be given to children that have been partaking in choir since it first began. Once consents have been completed, if we have more children wanting to attend than places, we will allocate places and communicate this further. Calderdale Music Hub have asked if parents can give consent to take photographs/videos, whilst the children are on site. This could be used for advertising and publications – without this consent your child will not be able to take part. Please find the consent form on School Spider for the event and the photographs and complete as soon as possible, but by Monday 24th March so that we can finalise the arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office should you have any questions.

Kind regards, Mrs Nicoll Year 2 Class Teacher

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