## Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

(Foundation)

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## Headteacher: Emma Lane

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Dear Parents,

I hope your child has told you that they are part of this year's Year 3 and 4 Choir. This is a prestigious choir and I am pleased to tell you about some of the events they will be taking part in.

## Southend Music Festival

This is an annual event that is held at Crowstone Christian Centre in Wescliff. The children will sing two of the pieces they have worked on to a professional adjudicator and have the opportunity to listen to the groups entered by other local schools. It is a wonderful opportunity for the children to gain experience of performing and hopefully, receive some very useful encouragement.

The festival is on Friday  $23^{rd}$  November and our class is in the morning. The children will need to arrive at school at <u>7.45 a.m.</u> We will travel to the Festival by coach and will provide a choir t-shirt, so please send your child in school in smart school uniform. They can take a named bottle of water with them. We aim to arrive back in school for lunch.

Parents are welcome at this event as the festival is open to members of the public and tickets are available on the door. The class takes place at <u>9.15 a.m.</u> at Crowstone Church, Westcliffe, SS0 8LH.

## **Canvey Celebration of Christmas**

The choir have been asked to represent the school at the Canvey Island Celebration of Christmas on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. We will travel to Castle View by coach for the performance and will return to school in time for lunch as normal.

On the day of the Celebration, the children will need to be in school at  $\underline{8.40 \text{ a.m}}$ . in smart school uniform. We will again provide the children with a t-shirt to wear and they may bring a bottle of water with their name on. This event is not open to the public.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Goldsmith

 Year 3 & 4 Choir
 Please complete and return to Miss Goldsmith

 Childs Name:
 Class:

 I give permission for my child to attend the Southend Music Festival and travel to the venue by coach
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 I give permission for my child to attend the Canvey Celebration of Christmas and travel to the venue by coach
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 Signed:
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