

Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

Company No. 9154404

Third Avenue, Canvey Island, Essex. SS8 9SU

Telephone: (01268) 684554

admin@northwickpark.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Emma Lane

September 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope your child has told you that they are part of this year's Chamber Choir. I have been so impressed with how the choir have started. 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 Westcliff. 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 22nd November** and our class is in the morning. We will travel to the Festival by coach and will provide choir t-shirts, so please send your child into school in smart school uniform with black trousers or skirt and black shoes or trainers. They can take a bottle of water labelled with their name, and 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. We have not yet received the final details for this; I will share them with you as soon as we do.

Choir Video

I occasionally hear about opportunities for the choir to take part in local and national competitions. In order to do this, we are asked to send a clip of the children performing. At some point during the year I will film the choir ready for this.

If you are not happy to give permission for these, we can make sure your child is not seen in the recording. We will create a video of the children singing which can then sit on our school website. It will show as a YouTube link but will be on a school account that cannot be accessed from YouTube. Any uploaded clips would not contain children's names.

Carol Singing

During the run up to Christmas, we are sometimes asked to sing in local nursing homes in school time. I will send out details of any events nearer the time, but to save you filling out numerous permission slips, please tick the box on this reply slip.

As you can see, this is a busy time for our young singers. We look forward to singing to you very soon and thank you for all your support. Please feel free to speak to me before school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. Goldsmith

Chamber Choir

Please complete and return to Miss Goldsmith

Childs Name: Class:

I give permission for my child to be filmed for the school website and for this Internet link to be used to showcase the choir.

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Southend Music Festival .

I give permission for my son/daughter to go Carol Singing within school time.

Signed (Parent):

Date: