

Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

(Foundation)

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Dear Parents,

We are very pleased to tell you that Northwick Park are taking part in 'Canvey Zingt' an exciting project led by Essex Cultural Diversity Project, Jewish Music Institute and Essex Music Hub. The workshops will take place for the next few weeks in school and the children will be learning songs ready to perform with other schools at the Paddocks on 5th December.

The project will celebrate Yiddish Song ('zing' meaning 'sing'), giving children the opportunity to experience Jewish music played by world-class professional musicians, hear about the cultural context of the music, and learn and perform a number of songs. The project will culminate in a community concert at the Paddocks. All classes involved will perform alongside Don Kipper, a multi award-winning 7-piece ensemble playing a wide range of traditional music.

On the 5th December the children will walk to the Paddocks during the day for a rehearsal. This will take place in school time and the children will need a packed lunch on this day. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch, please let the school office know by Friday 30th November.

The children will need to be at the Paddocks at 5.40pm after school on 5th December ready for a 6.15 performance which is due to finish at 8pm. We have a limited number of guest tickets for the event and will be able to offer 1 ticket per child. I will hold a waiting list for anyone who would like a second ticket but it is unlikely there will be many spares available.

After seeing the first workshop, I was blown away by the standard of musicianship. This is an exciting experience for the children to work with exceptional performers and I am sure the final concert will be an experience for everyone to remember.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Goldsmith

Canvey Zing

Please return to Miss Goldsmith

Name Class

I give permission for my child to walk to the Paddocks on the 5th December.

My son/daughter will be attending the concert at 5.40pm at the Paddocks on 5th December.

I would like a guest ticket for the event.

I would like to request an extra ticket if they are available.

My child is unable to attend the concert due to (please state reason)

Signed Date