

1st November 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children in Maples class, and the school choir, have been taking part in a very exciting initiative over previous weeks in school. We have been working in partnership with the Exeter Chorister Outreach Programme, which aims to provide children with the opportunity to experience what it is like to sing different styles of choral music and to be a chorister in the cathedral.

The children have been working hard to practice 3 different songs, led by the conductor and director Andrew Downton, and they have been invited to perform at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 11th November at 4:30pm and will last approximately 50 minutes.

It would be lovely for as many children to attend as possible for this event to ensure that the singing fills the cathedral and represents the hard work that everyone has put into this event.

We will meet at the cathedral entrance between 1:30pm – 2:00pm. There will be a rehearsal at 2:15pm for us to join with other schools. The children will be required to wear their school uniform and can bring a snack and drink with them. The children will be supervised by us (Miss Grimes and Mrs Guntrip) during the event and will then return to parents at the end. We will need to ensure that all children are signed off the register as they leave, so please do not take your child without informing one of us. Thank you for your understanding as we work to ensure we keep all children safe.

If your child is able to attend this event, please can you inform us by completing the [consent form](#) so that we know how many children will be able to perform on the day. This will be a wonderful experience for all the children and for yourselves, to see the children perform in a different setting.

As always, we thank you for and appreciate your ongoing support and commitment.

Kind regards,

Miss Grimes and Mrs Guntrip



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