

30th April 2024

Dear parents and guardians

SCHOOL CHOIR

We are delighted to advise that our school choir has been offered the opportunity to perform at this year's Devon County Show at Exeter Westpoint on Friday 17th May 2024.

The allocated performance slot is 10.40am – 11.00am.

Coach transport will be provided by the school on this occasion.

This is a fantastic chance for our children to display their talents to a wider audience and gain some very real performance experience.

In order to take advantage of this amazing opportunity, we really need a commitment to one rehearsal per week (Tuesday 3pm – 4pm). If your child cannot attend the session, they can still be in the choir, but they will not be eligible for consideration for solos, duets etc., due to the amount of rehearsal time required for these parts.

We are very pleased to have the support of Mr Chris Blurton, an experienced musician and performer, who will be accompanying our choir. He will be working with us during the Tuesday rehearsals, and it is important that the children attend these sessions so that they are familiar and comfortable singing with a live accompanist.

After the performance, the children will be spending the day at the County Show with the Year 4 children who will be there on a school trip and will return to school for the end of the day. If you choose to visit the Devon County Show to see your child perform, please note that your child must remain as part of the visiting school group and will not be allowed to leave the group with a parent or guardian, as we are still responsible for the children during school time. If your child is in EYFS or Y1 and you think that the day will be too long for them, we understand that you may wish to keep your child at school.

We would be grateful if you could complete the online consent for your child to participate in this amazing enrichment activity using [this link](#). We have also been asked by Devon and Torbay Music Education Hub to obtain your consent for further use of your child's image, video recording including sounds and images, to be retained by them and perhaps used for broadcasting purposes, on their websites, social media platforms and printed materials. Please find a copy of their media consent form attached so that you can provide or decline informed consent. This is just for your information; you do not need to sign it as your response will be noted from our own consent form.

Please complete the form by Monday 6th May to enable your child to attend.

Kind regards.

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