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Wednesday 7th March 2017

Sing Up Speak Out- Monday 8th May 2017 at 7pm. Royal Albert Hall Performance

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you are aware year 5 will be participating in Merton Music Foundations (MMF) forthcoming massed choir project which will take place in the **Royal Albert Hall on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7pm**. This is an incredible, and for many, a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity that the children have the opportunity to take part in!

Rehearsals for the event have been taking place over the last few months and the year 5 children are sounding absolutely amazing! There are a few more rehearsals to take place over the next term. Information about these can be found on the previous letter dated 28th February.

- It is important that you provide parental consent for your child attending the event (via the parents evening booking system). This will allow us to take your child to The Royal Albert Hall on Monday 8th May for both the rehearsal in the afternoon and to participate in the concert at 7pm. This will also give MMF permission to put your child's name in the programme.
- If you wish your child to participate but do not wish their name to be entered into the programme then please speak to your child's class teacher.
- It is also important that you let us know if you do not wish your child to take part in this event so that arrangements can be made for them when they remain in school.

As there have been difficulties in purchasing the t-shirts, we will arrange a bulk order once we have finalised and confirmed the children who are participating. We will let you know when the information has been uploaded to Parentpay.

On the day of the concert the children must come to school at the normal time. We will be travelling to The Royal Albert Hall for an afternoon rehearsal ready for the concert at 7pm. Parents will be expected to collect their children from The Royal Albert Hall or to arrange for another parent to bring them home. As this event runs late into the evening children who attend the concert will be allowed to come to school a little later on Tuesday 9th May but all children must be in school by 10:30am.

The main organisation for this project is being carried out by Merton Music Foundation there are many details that have yet to be confirmed. The concert is not until May and we will continue to share information with parents as we receive it. Mrs Francis is attending a meeting at the Royal Albert Hall on Friday evening and we hope to be able to have even more information to share with you next week about timings and the timings and the running of events on the day.

We are all really excited about the opportunity we have been given and look forward to sharing such an amazing experience with you all.

Best Wishes

Cath Reidy
(Creative Arts Leader)

