



Hollybrook Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Recorder Extravaganza 2018 at Central Hall – Thursday 15th March

This term Year Three children have been taking part in recorder lessons as part of their music curriculum. On Friday 2nd February the whole year group took part in a workshop with two visiting musicians, learning some specially written pieces for a concert later this term.

We now need to know whether your child can take part in the next phase of this project which will involve a second workshop in school and a final rehearsal and evening concert at Central Hall with professional recorder players and a live band.

On Thursday 15th March, the children who wish to attend will travel by coach to Central Hall and will take part in the rehearsal from 11 a.m. – 2.30 p.m., before returning to school. Children will need to bring a packed lunch on this day. A school packed lunch will be provided for those receiving free school meals.

The evening concert will be at Central Hall, St Mary Street, Southampton SO14 1NF. The children will need to be there from 6.30 p.m. and the concert starts at 7.00 and finishes at approximately 9.00 p.m. **You will need to arrange to take your child to the concert hall and collect him/her after the concert.** Children should wear their usual school uniform for the concert.

Tickets

Tickets for the concert on 15th March will be available from the Turner Sims Box Office. The website is www.turnersims.co.uk/events/recorder-extravaganza-at-central-hall/ or the phone number is 023 8059 5151. Tickets cost £8 for adults and £4 for children in the audience. The children taking part will NOT need a ticket. Please buy your tickets in advance, they cannot be bought on the night.

Travel costs

There is no charge for the performing children to take part in the workshops or concerts, although we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£3.00** to cover our coach travel to the daytime rehearsal. Our cake sale just before half term, raised just over £54, so this money has been used to reduce the cost of the coach travel. Thank you very much for supporting the cake sale.

I do hope your child will be able to take part in this exciting event. If he/she would like to take part, please complete the attached permission slip and return it to the school office by **Tuesday 27th February**. We have 40 spaces available and they will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

It is likely that press/publicity photographs and videos will be taken during the workshops. Please could you ensure that you indicate on the permission slip whether you are happy for your child to be in any publicity photos or videos.

Yours sincerely

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To be returned by Tuesday 27th February

Recorder Extravaganza at Central Hall on Thursday 15th March

I give permission for my child: (name) in Class: to take part in the Recorder Extravaganza at Central Hall on Thursday 15th March.

I confirm that he/she can attend the rehearsal during school-time on 15th March and the concert on that evening. I will be able to arrange to take my child to the concert on the evening of 15th March (arriving at 6.30 p.m.) and collect him/her at the end (approximately 9 p.m.)

I give permission/do not give permission for my child's photograph to be used in any publicity for this event.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £3.00 towards the coach travel.

My child is eligible for free school meals and I would like the school to supply a free packed lunch for the trip

Signed: (Parent/Carer)

