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Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

MusicShare Concert, Lichfield - Wednesday 13th November at 7pm

All children in Year 5 will be taking part in the Staffordshire MusicShare project again this year. The children have benefitted from professional vocal tuition in a series of practice sessions in school. They will present their work in a free concert at Lichfield Cathedral, a stunning venue, on Wednesday 13th November at 7.00pm. The children will wear school uniform and will be accompanied on the trip by Mr Zoumides and Mrs Sigley.

The outline of the Music Share Experience Day in Lichfield is as follows:

- Leave school after lunch and travel by coach with children from other Collegiate schools.
- Arrive in Lichfield for a rehearsal with the other participating schools.
- Explore the interior of the cathedral on a walking tour and attend evensong, sharing in the music of the cathedral's choristers.
- Bring and eat a packed tea.
- Perform the evening concert to an audience of parents at 7pm.
- Travel back to school on the coach arriving about 9.45pm or with parents.

Parents are warmly invited to attend at 7.00pm and you may take your child straight home from Lichfield at 8.00pm. It is a free concert.

The school is subsidising the transport, but if you are able to make a contribution of £5, we would be very grateful. The project is supported by various arts organisation grants, so participation in the concert and coaching sessions has been provided for free, opening access to high quality tuition and an amazing performance venue for everyone.

Please provide your consent for your child to attend, your transport contribution and your preference for the return journey (on coach or with parents) via Scopay by Thursday 24th October.

Thank you for your support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison

Music teacher

