



# WHITMORE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halford Lane  
Coventry CV6 2HG

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**AN INVITATION FOR CHILDREN FROM WHITMORE PARK  
TO SING IN THE ANNUAL CONCERT OF  
THE COVENTRY & WARWICKSHIRE YOUTH ORCHESTRA  
BUTTERWORTH HALL, UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK  
SUNDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017 AT 2:30PM**

Dear Parents / Carers

I have the pleasure of inviting you and your child to take part in the **Coventry and Warwickshire Youth Orchestra's Annual Concert** at the **Butterworth Hall, Arts Centre, University of Warwick** on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017** at **2:30pm**.

A choir will be formed from primary schools in the city. The children will sing five songs and the lyrics have already been sent home. The performance songs will be sang from memory. The songs are lovely this year and we really enjoy singing them. The concert will also feature music from films, shows and popular classics, including Star Wars, Les Miserable and Wallace and Gromit. The children really enjoy singing with and watching this very large orchestra and it is a wonderful experience for them.

This is a big commitment as children are required to attend the rehearsals and the concert.

They must attend at least **3 rehearsals** at **Hearsall Baptist Church, Queensland Avenue, Coventry, CV5 8FE** on the following dates:-

Date of Rehearsal / Concert	Time	Venue
<b>Monday</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Hearsall Baptist Church
<b>Wednesday</b> 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Hearsall Baptist Church
<b>Tuesday</b> 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Hearsall Baptist Church
<b>Wednesday</b> 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Hearsall Baptist Church
<b>Thursday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	6:30pm – 8:00pm	Hearsall Baptist Church
<b>Sunday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	10:00am – Rehearsal 2:30pm – Concert 5:15pm - Finish	Butterworth Hall Warwick Arts Centre University of Warwick Gibbet Hill Road Coventry

Children should bring a drink to all rehearsals. Mobile phones are not allowed. I will take the children's details to every rehearsal and to the concert in case parents need to be contacted. Children will be supervised by me at all the rehearsals and during the concert. Transport has been a problem in the past so this year I will be taking a school minibus to every rehearsal and to the concert. If you would like your child

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to go and want to reserve a place on the minibus, please indicate on the slip below. There are only 14 places on the minibus so I would advise you to return the letter quickly! On the rehearsal evenings children will be expected to be at school at 5.45pm and I will drop them back to school at 8.20pm.

Ticket prices are as follows:-

Centre Block £10.00 (£7.00 concessions)

**All tickets are numbered and reserved and will be on sale at all rehearsals.** Tickets can be paid for with cash. It is a good idea to get tickets early as it is a very popular concert. I am willing to buy tickets for parents whose children are coming to rehearsals with me on the minibus. Please give the money to me on the rehearsal night in a named envelope.

This will be a fantastic experience for the children and it will be a real treat to go and see our children perform at Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick.

If you would like your child to participate in this event, please fill in the slip below and complete the attached Edvis form and return it to school by **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017**.

If you have any queries about this event, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Looking forward to the concert!

Yours sincerely

Lesley Criminisi  
Music Teacher

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**The Coventry & Warwickshire Youth Orchestra's Annual Concert**  
**Butterworth Hall, Warwick Arts Centre, University of Warwick**  
**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at 2:30pm.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to attend the above concert on **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017**.

I understand that my child has to attend at least 3 rehearsals at Hearsall Baptist Church, Queensland Avenue, Coventry.

I will be taking my child to the rehearsals and concert myself. [ ]

I would like my child to travel to the rehearsals and the concert on the school minibus (please tick the dates your child will be attending). [ ]

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I acknowledge that my child will be photographed and videoed at the concert.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Carer) Dated: \_\_\_\_\_