



Puddletown Church of England First School

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Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to represent their school in the Wessex Singing Schools Festival, with other first and primary schools from the local area on 19th March 2025. The festival involves a morning rehearsal during the school day and then an evening performance, which parents are invited to attend. The children will be travelling to The Thomas Hardy School with their class by **coach** in the morning. They will be leaving school at 9am, returning to school at approximately 1pm, in time for lunch. They will need to take their water bottle and fruit snack to the morning rehearsal.



For the evening, the children will need to be at The Thomas Hardy School Theatre at 6pm (the doors to the performance space will not open before 6 pm, so please do not arrive too early). Please enter the school via the main entrance on Queen's Avenue. There is ample parking in the main car park at the end of Queen's Avenue or on Queen's Avenue itself.



The performance will start at 6.30pm and will last around 1 hour.

Due to the high number of students involved, we ask that the audience is restricted to roughly two adults per child performing, in order that everyone can be seated in the theatre.

Entrance to the performance is free. However, there will be a retiring collection to raise funds for Wessex Schools Music, which supports music provision across the schools in the local area. This money will then be used to fund musical projects such as this for the Wessex MAT schools and affiliated schools, in the future.

For the evening, children will need to wear their school uniform.

Please give your permission via your schoolcomms account for your child to travel to the rehearsal in the morning with their school and to confirm that they will be attending the evening performance.

Kind regards,

Year 4 Teachers



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