



10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### **Year Two - Music Festival 2023**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that we have been invited to take a small choir to perform at the Borough Music Festival at the end of next half term. There will be many local schools taking part, each singing their own song. It is a great privilege to be involved in this prestigious event in our local community and we very much hope to do The Mead proud with our singers.

Unfortunately, due to the scale of the event, numbers will be limited. We will be taking a small number of Year Two children to represent our school. We will ensure that the way we select the children is a fair process and plan to start a new school choir after the music festival for all to join.

All year two children were given the opportunity to come for a 'sing a long' on Friday lunchtime (10<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023) if they were interested in taking part in the Music Festival.

The performances will run over two evenings. These are:

**Tuesday 28.3.23 (5.00pm – 7.00pm)**

**Wednesday 29.3.23 (5.00pm – 7.00pm)**

**In addition, there will be a rehearsal day Monday 27.3.23 (10.00am – 2.30pm)**

Your child will need to be free to come to **both** evenings of the Festival, as well as a rehearsal during the day on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. You will need to be able to collect your child from school and drive them to the Epsom Playhouse for the rehearsal and the concerts. We will be asking parents who are around on the Monday to consider taking other children in their cars as we don't expect all parents to be free during the day.

You will be able to purchase tickets for the performances from Epsom Playhouse and when these become available I will let you know.

#### **Action**

If your child is interested in taking part in the Music festival and you are able to accompany them on the three dates above please complete the parent mail form which will be sent out shortly. You will also need to confirm that you are happy for any press photographs to appear in the local paper. The deadline for this form is **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February**.

#### **Future plans for The Mead School choir**

After the Music Festival we will be starting up a school choir who will meet on Friday lunchtimes with Mrs King and Miss Humphries. This will be open to all children. There will be many performance opportunities to

the rest of the school and parents at the summer fair. More details will follow next half term.

Many thanks,  
Mrs Pioli and Mrs King