

Friday 7th June 2019

Dear Parent,

International Musical Eisteddfod, Llangollen – Wednesday 3rd July 2019

I am delighted to announce that the Chamber Choir have been selected to perform at the International Musical Eisteddfod on Wednesday 3rd July. This is an internationally renowned festival of music and dance which is held annually at Llangollen in North Wales. The standard of the choirs is extremely high and the children have done incredibly well to be selected following their CD entry. Performers travel from all over the world to take part which creates a very exciting festival atmosphere and it is a privilege to be involved. The Chamber Choir will sing in the preliminary rounds of the 'Junior Children's Choir' competition with the possibility of gaining a place in the final rounds. They will also have a chance to enjoy the street theatre and outdoor stage performances.

The children will be transported by coach, the cost of which will be met by the school. The coach will leave Broad Street at 7.30am and we will expect to return to Broad Street at approximately 6pm. The choir will be competing at 10.30am and will stay to watch the finals of the competition (or to perform if selected) at 12.30pm.

It would be lovely to have some support from friends and family. Parents who wish to attend will need to book a 'Pavilion Day Ticket' which gives access to the grounds, stalls, outdoor stages and activities in addition to a reserved seat for the children's performance. This can be booked via the International Eisteddfod website <http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/> and sell quickly so please do book as soon as possible.

Although there is an element of competition, I am keen that the day is viewed as an exciting opportunity to perform, a fun day out and a lovely way to end a successful year of singing. I am expecting all Chamber Choir members to be present for this event; should there be a problem with this, please do let me know immediately. Please complete the following Firefly form <https://herefordcs.fireflycloud.net/letters-to-parents/international-eisteddfod-llangollen--wednesday-3rd-july-2019> by **Friday 14th June** to give your consent for this trip. We will use medical information and contact details collected at the start of the school year. Please ensure that you have provided us with any up-dates to this information.

Should you have any further questions regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me via r.toolan@herefordcs.com

Yours sincerely,

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