



## Howard Primary School

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
Years 5 and 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 and 6 Performance Choir will recommence this term on Thursdays after school from 3.30 – 4.30pm, every week from Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October onwards in the Music room.

Rehearsal dates information is located on our website, here: <https://www.howard.croydon.sch.uk/parent-info/school-calendar/>

Over the course of the year, we will have a number of performance opportunities, so children must be committed to attending each week in order to learn all the repertoire.

If you would like your child to attend Choir Rehearsals this term, please complete the online interest form found here: <https://forms.gle/rL8o9bL19isLobHy5> by no later than 9.00am on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

Choir members are invited to bring a small healthy snack (no nuts / foods containing nuts please) to rehearsal to eat when they arrive.

Parents are asked to pick up children promptly at 4.30pm as we are unable to provide childcare after each session has ended. If your child attends Sherwood Pre School or you give them permission to make their way home independently, please indicate this on the response form.

Once all names have been received, 24 children will be selected at random to join as new members. If your child is one of the 24 randomly selected, you will receive a text advising you of this by no later than 4.00pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023. Existing members should still complete the response form and make payment by the deadline below.

### **The cost for this optional after school activity is £25.00 for the whole term.**

To secure your child's place, payment needs to be received and cleared by no later than 12.00noon on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023. We recommend that payment is made via debit or credit card as payments made via bank transfer take up to 10 working days to clear. If cleared payment is not received by this deadline, we will assume that you no longer want the place and it will be offered to a child on the waiting list.

If you have difficulty accessing your ParentPay account, please email [office@howard.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@howard.croydon.sch.uk) on or before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Once payment has been received, you will receive a text confirming your child's place. If you decide that you no longer want the place Choir for your child, please let the school office know as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another child.

If there is any reason why you are unable to fully meet the cost of this after school activity but you would still like your child to attend, please speak to a member of the Leadership team. Each case will be treated confidentially and dealt with on an individual basis.

Many thanks,

**Miss Winsler**



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