

30 September 2010

Dear Parents,

On Thursday 25 November we will be taking up to 30 choir members to perform in a mass choir concert at the Birmingham NEC. The children will be transported from school to the NEC by coach at 12.45pm, straight after lunch for rehearsals in the afternoon. They will need to take a packed tea, which will be eaten before the concert. The concert starts at 7.00pm and ends at 9.15pm. A coach will bring children back to school and parents will need to collect children from the school gate. An approximate time will be known nearer the date.

If your child would like to be part of this exciting opportunity they will need to attend choir sessions after school on Thursdays from 3.15pm – 4.15pm. Children must be committed to attending these sessions as well as putting in additional practice at home. In addition to rehearsing for the NEC, children will also be practising carols ready for our regular carol singing visits to the local community at Christmas.

Audience tickets for the NEC can be ordered from school at a cost of £18.00 each and children who take part in the concert must order at least one audience ticket each – the order form accompanies this letter. I understand that these are expensive tickets but this is due to the venue.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting event, then please return the attached form to Mr Guest as soon as possible, and no later than 21st October. The sooner the order forms are returned to school, the sooner we can send away for the tickets and the better seats we will be allocated.

Yours sincerely

Martin James
Headteacher

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HOWLEY GRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL - NEC CHOIR EVENT

I would like my child to take part in the Young Voices Concert on 25 November and I accept responsibility for collecting them from school on their return. I will also ensure that they will regularly attend the rehearsal sessions on Thursday afternoons or risk losing their place.

Emergency telephone number on 25 November: _____

Any medical condition we should be aware of: _____

Signed (Parent/Guardian)