Friday 26th April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

**ONE VOICE CELEBRATION AFTERNOON**

I am writing to inform you on the afternoon of Monday 20th May school will be hosting a ‘live-streamed’ performance of the ‘One Voice’ concert from the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester:

([www.onevoiceinititative.co.uk](http://www.onevoiceinititative.co.uk))

**What is ‘One Voice’?**

This is an initiative set up by the Armed Forces to inspire school communities to promote British Values, encourage spiritual, moral, social and cultural co-operation and to bring communities closer together through shared experiences.

**What will happen at school?**

Children in Year 5, Year 6 and those in the choir will be performing on stage at the Bridgewater Hall alongside the RAF Military Band, stars of the West End show ‘Cromwell’, religious devotions from all faiths, traditional music from ‘The Khans’ and a performance from the Manchester Police Men’s Choir!

**Children across the school will be watching the performance live in the school hall between 1:30 and 3:30pm.**

**There are three ways to get involved …**

1. Parents / carers are encouraged to sing this year as part of the event. If you would like to learn a song and sing with parents / carers from other school during the concert, **free transport for you will be provided.** **Adults singing at the event will need to be able to travel by coach mid-morning with the pupils at school. The closing date for signing up to sing is Wednesday 1st May.**
2. If you would like to attend this fantastic event with your child at the Bridgewater Hall, we have a number of tickets and they **are all FREE!** The concert begins at 1:30pm and finishes at 3:30pm. Please order tickets using the form below. Children will have permission to attend the event with parents / carers. ***The closing date for ordering tickets is Tuesday 14th May.*** You will need to make your own transport arrangements to and from the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester.
3. Finally, the event will be ‘live-streamed’ at school. Parents / Carers are invited to come into school at 1:30pm on Monday, 20th May to watch the concert live. This will be followed by an informal ‘one-pot-party’ in the hall – an opportunity to socialise with members of our school community with your family whilst having refreshments (further details to follow).

This is a wonderful opportunity for our school community to come together. We hope you can join us for what promises to be a memorable occasion.

Mrs Lewis

(Music coordinator)

**Year 5 / Year 6 / Choir members**

Name of Child:

My child has permission to sing at the Bridgewater Hall on Monday, 20th May 2019. They will be collected by a responsible adult from school at 5:00pm.

Please tick your preferred option:

1. I would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ tickets to watch the performance at the Bridgewater Hall.
2. I would like to sing in the Parent’s / Carer’s choir. I will be able to travel with children at school on a coach on the day (approximately 10am – 5:00pm)
3. I would like to attend the ‘live-stream’ performance at 1:30pm in school.

Signed: (Parent / carer)

**Other children**

Name of Child:

My child has permission to sing at the Bridgewater Hall on Monday, 20th May 2019. **They will be accompanied by a parent.**

Please tick your preferred option:

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2. I would like to sing in the Parent’s / Carer’s choir. I will be able to travel with children at school on a coach on the day (approximately 10am – 5:00pm)
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Signed: (Parent / carer)