



Heaton Park Primary School Choir Club

Trip information about The Beacon Alliance Music Festival

Date: Friday 7th June 2024

Time: 1.00pm-9.00pm

Venue: Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS

26/4/24

Dear Choir Club Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, if your child attended the extra Choir practice this morning, thank you for the early start. It was well worth it. The children were amazing and we got some really good help and advice from Kath Higson, the Head Teacher of Ribble Drive, who organises the **Beacon Alliance Music Festival**.

We may have another such practice in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we now have some details about the Music Festival which we are very excited to share with you.

Some children will already know that this Festival brings together many schools from the Beacon Alliance, to perform a wide variety of songs. It is an amazing opportunity for our children to experience performing at a fantastic venue.

On the day, the Choir children will eat lunch in school as usual and we will make our way to the Victoria Hall Bolton by coach for a 1.30pm rehearsal. The children will need to bring a **packed tea and drinks** as no refreshments are available at the venue.

During the afternoon, we will rehearse all the songs including our own performance and the actual Festival will start between 6.45pm and 7.00pm. As the session is so long, we are happy for the children to bring a book to read in the rest breaks.

Afterwards, the children will be dismissed from the back doors of the Hall where we will hand them over to you at the end of the Festival. Parking is available in the multi-storey car parks close by. The NCP is about 200yards away and the Vaults just across the road. Please note that **we cannot provide transport back from the venue** and if you are not being a member of the audience, you will have to collect your child after the festival.

We thank you for supporting your child in this fantastic experience. They are really loving learning all the different songs and while we still have a way to go, they are practising very hard. We urge you to come and support their performance on the night. Your attendance will encourage them no end. Ticket prices are to be confirmed.

Finally, please email your consent to the office if you would like your child to attend and let us know if you have any queries - contact@heatonparkbury.com.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jackson, Miss Foster and Miss Taylor