



7th December 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Network Choir

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Manchester Schools Network Choir. This is a choir made up of a network of schools and led by the very wonderful Jules Gibb, an experienced and talented musician.

We are going to be working on a performance written especially for us by Jules with the theme of the suffragettes, as it's the centenary of women receiving the vote. We will be working very closely with the People's History Museum, Manchester Museum, Whitworth Art Gallery and John Rylands Library.

Choir rehearsals will take place on a Thursday afternoon during the PPA carousel so that children will not miss academic lessons. We will leave school at 12.30pm on rehearsal days, so your child will have to have a slightly earlier lunch on those days. These rehearsals will culminate in a performance on Friday 23rd March at each of the above venues, followed by a suffragette march down Deansgate. You are more than welcome to join us and wave your banner!

Rehearsals will take place on the following dates:

- Thursday 4th Jan - PM
- Thursday 11th Jan - PM
- Thursday 18th Jan - PM
- Thursday 25th Jan - PM
- Thursday 1st Feb - PM
- Thursday 8th Feb - PM
- Thursday 15th Feb - PM
- Thursday 1st March - PM
- Thursday 8th March - PM
- Thursday 15th March - PM
- Thursday 22nd March - Dress Rehearsal - PM
- Friday 23rd March - All Day Performance

Although Network Choir is free to, we do need to pay for transport to and from the rehearsals, so a contribution of £15.00 to help cover costs would be appreciated. If we do not receive sufficient funds the rehearsals may have to be cancelled. Please return your slip and payment to the school office in an



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envelope with the child's name, class and what the slip/payment is for by **Wednesday 3rd January**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium meals, you are entitled to the cost being covered by school (however we still require you to return the slip). Unfortunately we are unable to accept online payments for this cost.

I hope you are as excited as I am about this project as yet again it promises to be something completely different and memorable!

Kind regards,

Midge Murray
Music & Performance Lead

Network Choir

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

I give permission for m child to attend the Network Choir rehearsals and performances []

I enclose a contribution of £15.00 / My child is entitled to Pupil Premium (please delete as appropriate)

Emergency contact number _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____



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