

14th November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Network Choir (Year 4)

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming a member of the Manchester Schools Network Choir. This is a choir made up from 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 Peterloo Massacre, as next year is the bicentenary of this event.

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 at these venues on a Friday afternoon during the PPA carousel (when the children do music, art and PE) so that children will not miss academic lessons.

We will leave school at 12.30pm, so your child will have to have a slightly early lunch on rehearsal days. The rehearsals will take place every Friday, starting from **Friday 11th January** (apart from the Friday during February half term), culminating in a performance on **Friday 29th March** at the above venues. The following Friday, which will be **Friday 5th April**, we will do a tour of all of the schools involved in the choir, performing at each of them. This will be an all-day event.

Although Network Choir is free to take part in, we do need to pay for transport to and from rehearsals and performances, so a contribution of **£20.00** to help cover costs would be appreciated. If we do not receive sufficient funds, the visits may have to be cancelled. Please return your slip and payment to the school office in an envelope with your child's name, class and what the slip/payment is for by Friday 23rd November. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium you are entitled to the trip being funded by school, but we still require you to return the slip giving permission.

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



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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

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

I enclose a contribution of £20 / My child is eligible for Pupil Premium (delete as appropriate)

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____



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