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Dear Parents and Carers,

12th January 2024

CSMA Festival of Music – Tuesday 5th March 2024

We have been invited to take part in the Croydon School Music Association's Festival of Music to be performed at the Fairfield Halls, Croydon on Tuesday 5th March at 7pm (finishing at approximately 8.15pm). This is an exciting opportunity for our children to take part in a concert alongside children from other Croydon Borough schools. We have been allocated places for 30 singers, and we are offering this opportunity to all children in Year 2.

Choir practices will be held during the school day as part of the Year 2 music curriculum. The words and actions for the songs will need to be learned by heart, so extra practice may be needed at home. All children will take part in the practices and rehearsals, and whilst we would like all children to take part in the final concert, this is not compulsory.

Please note the following information regarding rehearsals:

- There will be a rehearsal at Keston Primary School on **Tuesday 30th January from 1.30pm – 2.55pm** and we will walk the children to and from Keston for this practice. This is covered under the "permission for local visits" form which has been signed by all parents.
- There will be a second rehearsal at Fairfield Halls on **Wednesday 21st February from 1pm- 2.50pm**. We will travel there and back by bus, and anticipate that we will arrive back at school **between 3.30pm and 3.45pm**. (We will notify you by text if we are running late).
- The final rehearsal will take place at Fairfield Halls from **10am-12pm on Wednesday 5th March** (the performance day). Once again, we will travel there and back by bus.

Please click on the Google link to give permission for your child to travel by bus to the rehearsals at Fairfield Halls, and to indicate whether or not your child would like to take part in the concert performance on the 5th March. We will need parental help for all of the rehearsals; if you are available and would like to accompany us, please indicate your availability on the Google form.

Further information about audience tickets etc. will follow in due course.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs S Bonnicks
Class Teacher

