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Dear Parents and Carers,

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CSMA Festival of Music – Wednesday 8th March 2023

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 Wednesday 8th March at 7pm. 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 children in Year 2.

Choir practices will be held during the school day as part of the Year 2 music curriculum. There is no audition for this event, however, we are looking for children who are willing to work hard at learning the songs. The words and actions for the songs will need to be learned by heart, so extra practice may be needed at home. Please note the following information regarding rehearsals:

- There will be a rehearsal at Keston Primary School on **Tuesday 7th February 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 the **28th February from 1pm-3pm**. We will travel there and back by bus, and parents should collect their children from school at 3.45pm.
- The final rehearsal will take place at Fairfield Halls from **10am-12pm on the 8th March** (performance day). Once again, we will travel there and back by bus.

If your child would like to take part in this event, please click on the Google link to give consent. Further information about audience tickets etc. will follow in due course.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs A Hudson

