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Dear Parents & Carers,

21<sup>st</sup> January 2026

## **YEAR 2 TO PERFORM AT THE FAIRFIELD HALLS – WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2026**

I am delighted to announce that the children in Year 2 have an exciting opportunity to sing in a concert performance at the Fairfield Halls. This is organised by the Croydon Schools' Music Association, in conjunction with Croydon Music and Arts, and the children will form part of a 200+ Infant choir from schools across Croydon. We have been allocated spaces for the whole year group, so will include everyone who returns the permission form.

The children will perform a variety of songs around a theme; this year, the choir will become animals for the evening, caught in a heavy downpour that leads them onto Noah's Ark, with much hilarity as they sing songs linked to the theme of Animals on the Ark.

As in previous years, the songs will be taught to the whole of Year 2 in school as part of their music curriculum, whether the children are participating or not. The concert will also feature instrumentalists from ensembles organised by Croydon Music and Arts, and the evening promises to be a fantastic experience in an amazing venue. The children who took part last year still talk about their experience on stage at the Fairfield Halls!

### **The rehearsals for this event take place during the school day, as follows:**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 (pm) at Keston Primary School.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (12:45-2:45pm) at the Fairfield Halls, Croydon.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026 (10am-12pm) at the Fairfield Halls, Croydon.

For the rehearsal at Keston Primary School, we will walk the children to and from Keston. This is covered under the 'permission for local visits' form, which all parents have signed. For the rehearsals at Fairfield, the children will travel to and from the venue by bus during the school day (arriving back **shortly after the end of the school day on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**). If any parents are willing and able to help with these rehearsals, particularly the bus journeys, please indicate this on the attached Google form.

The concert itself takes place at 7pm on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, and it will last just over an hour. Please put the date in your diaries now! Please note that on the evening of the concert, children will need to be taken to and collected from the Fairfield Halls by parents (or another adult), but we anticipate that most of you will wish to stay and watch the concert anyway.

Tickets will go on sale directly from the Fairfield Halls online Box Office, historically, shortly before half term and we will let you know the date when we find out. As a guide, last year's audience tickets cost approximately £15.

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There is no charge for your child to take part, but you will need to give consent for them to travel to and from Croydon on the bus for the rehearsals. Please also advise us whether or not your child would like to take part in the final concert.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask, or send an email via the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Bonnick and Mrs Jackson

