



The Federation of Winklebury Infant and Junior Schools

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Dear Parents,

Key Stage 1 Giant Sing – Barnaby Bear Goes Around The World!

I am very pleased that we have been able to secure places for all of Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) to take part in a Giant Sing performance of **'Barnaby Bear Goes Around The World'** at **The Anvil, Basingstoke on Wednesday 8th March**. This is a great opportunity for our Key Stage 1 children to experience what it is like to sing as part of a large group, as well as a chance to visit our wonderful local performance venue. The programme of singing put together by the Hampshire Music Service contains songs that are simple to learn and originate in style from all over the world, and we will learn these during school singing assemblies and music lessons.

The trip will take place during the school day. We will travel by coach, leaving at **10.00am prompt** and returning by **12.00 noon**. The children will be accompanied by their class teachers, other members of staff and additional adults, all of whom will be fully briefed about the planned learning experiences, all health and safety matters and our expectations of the children's behaviour whilst out of school. As on any other day, your points of contact for the day of the trip are Mrs Wood, Mrs Jones and Mrs Solley-Andrews in the Federation Admin Office.

All the children need to wear their full school uniform for the trip with their red school sweatshirt or cardigan so that they are easily identifiable. As this is a morning-only trip, we will return in time for lunch, so your child can choose a school lunch or bring a packed lunch as usual, before we leave for the trip. We will make sure the children have their breaktime snack before we leave school. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please discuss this with his/her class teacher.

The children will not need any money for the day of the trip, however the organisers have asked if the children could all **bring their own small bear with them on the day**. We will do everything we can to ensure the toy is returned with your child, but if you wish to allow your child to bring a bear on the day, please talk to them about the need to be responsible for their own toy themselves, due to the number of children taking part.

As this is a closed, audience participation event rather than a performance to an audience, it is not possible for you to purchase tickets to this event.

In order to cover the cost of the coach we are asking for a contribution of £2.50 per child. The event itself is free to all participants. Whilst your contributions are voluntary, please be aware we have to rely on them to offer off-site activities for the children. If insufficient contributions are received we may not be able to continue with our arrangements. The cost can be paid in instalments or in a single payment and can be paid online.

Please complete the consent form below and return it to school. All consent forms and contributions must be received at the school by **Friday 17th February** at the latest. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M. Rennison
Key Stage 1 Team Leader

FEDERATION OF WINKLEBURY INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS
Educational visit information and consent form

Please complete all the information below

Activity: Key Stage 1 Anvil trip – Giant Sing ‘Barnaby Bear Goes Around The World’

Date: Wednesday 8th March 2017

Child’s name..... **Child’s Class**.....

- I give permission for my child to go to The Anvil on Wednesday 8th March 2017.
- If there are any changes to the information you gave us on the annual Educational Visit Information and Consent form please detail them here:

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- Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:

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Voluntary contribution

Pleased delete as appropriate:

I have enclosed a voluntary contribution of £ for the trip to The Anvil

OR

I am going to pay the voluntary contribution online

Signed..... **(Parent) Please print name**.....