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Dear Parents,

Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert – 20th and 21st June 2017 **Dance Opportunity**

Basingstoke Primary Schools Music Concert is an annual event which takes place at The Anvil for two evening performances in June. It is a concert performed by over 300 children from the Basingstoke area including singers, musicians, narrators and dancers. Our choir have been part of this event for many years and it has always been a very worthwhile and exciting experience for our children. The concert this year is a musical called 'One Sun, One World'. It was commissioned by the World Wildlife Fund for Nature to mark the organisation's 50th anniversary, and teaches about the beauty and wonder of the earth and the intricate threads of life linking every living thing, as well as how we can help to protect our world. Tickets are already on sale at £12 from The Anvil box office and do sell quickly.

This year we have also been given the opportunity to have children dance as part of the performance. A small group of children from our junior school will learn and then perform a dance to a chosen piece of music. In order to take part children need to have some experience of dancing, be able to learn the routine quickly and be confident performing to an audience. Your child has expressed an interest in taking part in this event. We will be holding auditions on **Wednesday 26th April** in the Junior School Hall at **8.00am**. Your child will need to arrive at school in clothes suitable to dance in and their school uniform in a bag. After the auditions, children will change into their school uniform and then make their way directly to their classrooms.

If your child is successful they will need to commit to attending rehearsals on Friday mornings at 8:00am on 5th May, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 9th June and 16th June. They will also need to practise in their own time. As well as the regular practises at school, your child will need to attend rehearsals with other schools and both evening performances. The dates are:

Friday 16 th June	Rehearsal	Costello	9.30am -2.30pm – transport provided by school
Tuesday 20 th June	Dress rehearsal	The Anvil	All day – transport provided by school
Tuesday 21 st June	Performance	The Anvil	Arrive by 6.30pm for 7.00pm performance
Wednesday 22 nd June	Performance	The Anvil	Arrive by 6.30pm for 7.00pm performance

Both evening performances are due to finish at approximately 8.15pm. The school will provide transport to and from the rehearsals at Costello and The Anvil, so you will be able to bring your child to school as usual, but unfortunately we are unable to provide transport for the evening performances so it would also require a commitment by you to ensure your child is transported to and from the concert. If this is a problem please contact us as it might be possible to help arrange car sharing.

Please do not allow your child to attend the auditions if you are not in a position to commit to the above.

If you have any questions about this opportunity, please contact the Federation Admin Office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. A. Clayton
Head of Federation

BASINGSTOKE PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC CONCERT – June 2017
DANCE OPPORTUNITY

Child's name

Child's class.....

To be agreed and signed by your child:

- I would like to dance in the BPSM Anvil Concerts. I agree to attend dance rehearsals and I will put in the extra work to learn and practise the dance routine.

Signed.....(Child)

Date.....

To be completed by the parent:

I give permission for my child to attend the dance auditions on Wednesday 26th April at 8.00am. If my child is successful, I will ensure:

- That my child attends the practices at 8:00am at school on Friday 5th May, 12th May, 19th May, 26th May, 9th June and 16th June
- That my child attends the evening performances at The Anvil on Tuesday 20th June and Wednesday 21st June.
- That my child is transported to and from the evening performances at the Anvil.

Signed.....(Parent)

Please print name.....

Date