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6<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We would like to tell you about our exciting Year 5 music projects and performances this term;

The first is **'Dragon Connects '24** at St. George's, Borough on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at **1pm** where a massed children's choir from 5 schools will perform together and hear professional trumpeter, violin and piano artists. We will leave school at 9.15am and return before the end of the school day Children will require a packed lunch, please remember no sweets, chocolate, nuts and no fizzy/flavoured drinks. If you require a school packed lunch, please indicate on the reply slip below and return to school no later than Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

The second is the **Thames Festival Choir** at 'The Scoop', More London, Tower Bridge on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September**. There is a 'cluster' rehearsal for this show at St. John the Divine School on the morning of **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. We will leave school at 9.15am and travel by bus, returning for lunch. There will be an additional trip to rehearse before the Thames Festival in early September dates/times tbc.

Both events involve joining forces with other schools' children's choirs, collaborating with professional artists to provide an exciting and varied musical performance. Parents and family are warmly invited to attend both events. The songs for the Thames Festival Choir must be learnt this term (Summer Term) as the performance for Thames Festival is in Week 3 of the Autumn term when Year 5 are in Year 6.

It would be fantastic if children who are in Year 5 engage and commit to **both** performances and in particular, children must be available for the Thames Festival Sunday performance on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 24.

Any questions please don't hesitate to ask Mr. Pix or Kris.

Yours sincerely,

Jonathon Pix (Music Teacher)

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**Year 5 Dragon Connects/Thames Festival Choir Reply Slip 2024**

- I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the Cluster Rehearsal trip for the Thames Festival on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June.
- I give permission for my child to attend the trip at Dragon Connects Trip on 21<sup>st</sup> June.
- I give permission for my child to attend the trip at Thames Festival on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September.
- I would like the school to provide a packed lunch 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Parents Name.....

Parent Signature:.....

Contact mobile:.....

**Please return this slip to the school office only**

**Achieving excellence in a happy, nurturing and safe environment**  
**Compassion, Creativity, Endeavour, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility**