

22nd March 2019

Dear Parents,

Excitement is building as the Learning Academy Partnership Choir prepare to sing in this year's Festival of Performing in the Forum at the Riviera Centre on Tuesday 2nd April.

The festival showcases the variety of talent in schools across Torbay and is a wonderful opportunity not only for the children to perform in front of a large audience, but also to support other performers. It is therefore important that all children stay until the end of the show. They will be seated to watch the half of the show in which they are not performing. Pupils will not be able to sit with their parents or meet up at the interval. This is because it will be incredibly busy and the security at the venue is tight.

The performance starts at 6.00pm and children need to be at the Riviera Centre by 5:30pm where they will be met outside by Mrs Pollock and other academy staff.

The show usually finishes between 9.00pm and 9:30pm but the exact time cannot be guaranteed. At the end of the show, each arena door will have been labelled with a letter. Parents will be informed at the end of the performance which door Ellacombe children will be leaving from.

There is a pay and display car park and charges apply in the evenings. The car park often gets very busy, resulting in queues at the end of night. Where possible, we recommend parking a little further away and walking to the Riviera Centre.

Parents may video/photograph their own child's performance for private purposes only in line with child/data protection laws.

We have Learning Academy Partnership T-shirts for the choir to wear at the performance. We will give these to the children on the night to wear over their own clothes. Please can your child wear a smart pair of black trousers or leggings (not jeans), a black top to wear under their performance T-shirt and black school shoes or plimsolls.

Parents and friends are all invited and need to buy tickets for the evening of 2nd April. Festival tickets (adults £6 and children £3) are available from The Riviera Centre Box Office either in advance or on the night, tel 01803 206333.



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There will be a rehearsal at the Riveria Centre on the morning of the 2nd April. We will travel to and from the rehearsal by coach, and the children will be back at school in time for lunch.

Please fill in the slip below giving consent for your child to attend these events, and include two emergency contact numbers that could be used on the night. The slip should be returned to the office as soon as possible. Unfortunately without the slip return you child will not be able to attend.

We hope you agree this is a fantastic opportunity for the children. Those who have taken part before tell us it is a wonderful event and can't wait to perform again! The children will be representing the Academy and the LAP, and we are sure they will be fantastic ambassadors. Thank you for your support in making this a special night for the children.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Pollock



## **Festival of Performing Arts reply slip**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ in  
class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the rehearsal and the evening festival performance  
on Tuesday 2nd April. \_\_\_\_\_ will collect my child at the end of the  
evening.

In case of emergency, or if the performance finishes early please give two contact numbers below.	
Name	
Relationship to child	
Number	
Name	
Relationship to child	
Number	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent

Date \_\_\_\_\_