

21st November 2023

Dear Families,

We are delighted to inform you that the Year 6 classes have been invited to Exeter University Great Hall on January 18th 2024 to hear and participate with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra. The concert takes place at 1:30pm and finishes at 2:45pm. We will be having an early lunch in school and then leaving by coach at 12:15 pm and returning by about 3:55pm. Obviously, this could be later if there are traffic delays.

The concert is called **Explore the Orchestra – Dance, Dance, Dance** and will be linked to our music lessons. The concert features an exciting selection of repertoire that will showcase the orchestral families, while exploring brilliant examples of how musicians and composers have stretched the boundaries of music! As well as pieces from the world of ballet and some orchestral classics, all the music has been specially chosen to get you moving.

The following website has some more details of this event, including videos of how the children will participate: <https://bsolive.com/participate/explore-the-orchestra-resources-dance/>

To enable this trip to take place, we are asking for voluntary contributions of £5 per child. Please pay donations via the My Child at School app by **Friday 8th December**, this covers entry to the venue and the coach. Please pay donations via the My Child at School app by so that we can be sure of funding for this visit. If there are insufficient contributions the trip may have to be cancelled. If there are any surplus funds from this trip, these will be used to subsidise future visits. We are hoping to raise some more money towards the cost of the coach by asking Year 6 children to bring in cakes to sell this term. We will be grateful for any help or contribution you can make towards this. We will be letting you know about this soon.

On the day, all children will need to wear their full school uniform. Children will need a bag to carry their water bottle on the day. If you would like your child to be able to take part in this exciting opportunity, please can you complete this [consent form](#) by **Friday 8th December**.

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Butler, Mrs Helm and Mrs Pollock



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