



9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **MUSIC FESTIVAL CLUB – YEAR 2 AND 3**

We are delighted to inform you that we will be running a morning Music Festival Club. Music Festival Club is a singing and performing club, which involves learning a medley of songs, linked to a theme! The children will learn how to sing expressively with actions. All Music Festival Club children will need to be prepared to perform on stage in front of a large audience as we may perform at borough events. Other opportunities to perform will be at the Spring Hat Parade and Open School.

Our previous performances have been very successful with both boys and girls participating! These have included:

- ❖ Joseph and his Technicolored Dream Coat
- ❖ The Lion King
- ❖ Mary Poppins
- ❖ High School Musical
- ❖ S Club 7 Medley
- ❖ Elton John Medley

Each year there will be a different theme. This is obviously a wonderful opportunity for our children to participate in an exciting community venture and to sing in a large venue. High levels of behaviour will be expected at all times throughout rehearsals and performances, especially when we are attending borough events, as well as a commitment to learn the lyrics to the songs. In order to prepare for this, we shall be starting a Music Festival Club on Thursday mornings during Spring 2a and Tuesday and Thursday mornings during Spring 2b from 8:00am to 8:45am. At 8:30am, the children will have time for a snack and a drink. Please provide a healthy snack; this could be fruit or a breakfast bar. It will be run by Miss Herbert and Mrs Cox and we intend to offer ten in-school sessions as follows:

<b>THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS - SPRING 2A</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> , 16 <sup>th</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 30 <sup>th</sup> January 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> February
<b>TUESDAY MORNING SESSIONS - SPRING 2B</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> , February 4 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> and 18 <sup>th</sup> March
<b>THURSDAY MORNING SESSIONS - SPRING 2B</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> February 6 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> March

The charge for taking part in the Music Festival Club is £28.00 (£2.00 per session), which will cover the cost of tuition, music, licence fees and an administration charge. Please speak to your child **prior** to signing them up for Music Festival Club to ensure that it is something they really would like to do; by taking a place your child does not want, you may be preventing another child who would like to take part from participating in the initial essential sessions.

You will be sent an Expression of Interest 'Form' today via a separate Parent Mail, if you would like your child to participate in this opportunity, please complete this form by **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 10:30am**.

We will look at the responses and create a group of 26 children, each school can only take 13 children per night. We will take into account children who enjoy performing and have the confidence to sing in a venue with a large audience. We will then notify you if your child has a place and will ask that you make your payment through Tucasi. For any child who is entitled to Pupil Premium, these costs will be covered by the school.

If you would like any further information regarding the Music Festival Club, please contact Miss Herbert or Mrs Cox.

Yours sincerely

Miss Herbert & Mrs Cox