

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wednesday 26th January 2022



In 2019 and 2020 we held a concert at the Gala Theatre in Durham. Our Y3 children sang en masse with Y3 children from Brandon and Langley Moor Primary and we showcased some of our other musical groups. Sadly, Covid then hit and we have not been able to go for the last 2 years. However, we have booked it for Wednesday 16th February and this year we are taking our Y4 children, as they missed out last year. It's an excellent opportunity for our children to perform together on a big stage. This year we will be performing with children from Brandon Primary School.



Our performance will involve all Y4 children from the two schools, our school choir and some musicians. It will take place on **Wednesday 16th February at 6 p.m.** Our Y4 children will be singing and playing a song on the ukulele.

The children will be taken to the Gala Theatre in the afternoon, buses leaving school at about 1:30 p.m., to allow us to rehearse together with the other school. They will then remain at the theatre until the performance and so **will need to bring a packed tea** to eat between the rehearsal and the actual performance. The children will perform in their school uniform.

We hope that you will be able to come to the concert. It will last no longer than one hour. Parents will have to make their own way there, but we hope that many of our parents will then be able to transport their children home which will free up some space on the bus for those parents who do not have transport of their own. We ask you to let us know if you will be taking your child home with you or if you would like a seat/s on the bus if there are some free on the return journey. Please complete and return the form below indicating this. (If no-one from your family is able to attend the concert then we will bring your child back on the bus and ask that someone will meet them at school to take them home – timing of this to be confirmed but probably between 7:30/8 p.m.)

Tickets for the concert are on sale from tomorrow, available from school. They are £5 each and you can purchase up to 4 per family initially. (You do not need a ticket for your child who is performing) **Please complete the form below to request your tickets and return it to school, with the money, no later than Monday 7th February. We are asking you to pay in cash (rather than via the School Gateway) so send the slip below and the cash for the tickets you require. Tanfield's tickets are all downstairs. Brandon have 2 rows downstairs and the rest are upstairs.**

From Tuesday 8th February, any spare tickets we have will be allocated to any families who have requested any additional ones.

This is an exciting venture for us and I am sure you will appreciate what a great opportunity it will be for our children.

Yours sincerely,
Kay Hemmings (Head Teacher)

Music Performance at the Gala Theatre, Durham – Wednesday 16th February 2022



Your child's name _____ Class _____

I can confirm that my child will take part in the performance on 16th February and I will ensure that they bring a packed tea (which can include a packet of crisps and a chocolate biscuit but no sweets or fizzy drink).

I would like to request _____ tickets for the performance (up to 4 tickets per family @ £5 each) and enclose £_____ to pay for these. *Remember – you don't need a ticket for your child who is performing.*

Please complete/delete as appropriate:

I will bring my child home after the performance and so my child **does not** need a place on the bus for the return journey.

OR

If possible, I would like my child and their family attending the concert to come home on the bus at the end of the concert. (I will wait confirmation of this from you.)

If there are any spare tickets from Tuesday 8th February I would like to request _____. (State the number you would like) (There is no guarantee that there will be any more tickets available or space on the bus.)