



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our PDET enrichment days we have an exciting opportunity for all our Year 4s.

We are thrilled to announce that this summer our academy PDET are launching their first ever Primary Arts Enrichment Programme. This is a singing event which gives all of our year 4 children a fantastic and exciting opportunity to perform on stage at The Derngate Theatre, Northampton on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June alongside children from other schools in our Trust.

Our vision is that *Just Sing!* is not only a celebration of singing, but of the PDET family of schools coming together to create something wonderful.

We hope your child decides to be part of the St. Andrew's choir to join us for this event. **Rehearsals will start next week during school time.** 

## Information for Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – The day of Just Sing!

- On the day of the performance, children should arrive at school as normal in grey school trousers/skirt, black school shoes and a <u>plain blue short sleeved T-shirt</u>. Please make sure your child also has with them their school jumper/cardigan.
- After lunch at school, we will travel to the venue, where we will join the other PDET schools to begin a 'dress rehearsal'. (Please be aware your child will need to ensure they have <u>2 sets of lunches with them</u> on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June as they will be having lunch before they leave school and will also need to take one with them for later on. Please send food in reusable containers if possible to reduce the amount of rubbish created. Also send a refillable bottle as there are water dispensers available.)
- Following the rehearsal the children will get ready for the 6pm performance.
- Parents / carers and family members are invited to join us at the Derngate to watch the performance see below for how to purchase tickets.
- The coach will return to Derngate at 7:30pm to collect children who are being taken back to school for collection. Parents can also collect from the Derngate theatre – more info to follow. If you can't attend, we expect to arrive back in Kettering at around 8.15pm for you to collect from school.





Tickets, which are priced at £10 (plus £1 booking fee) are available on a first come first served basis directly from Derngate Theatre, Northampton box office <a href="https://tickets.royalandderngate.co.uk/overview/90379">https://tickets.royalandderngate.co.uk/overview/90379</a>

The performance will last approximately 1 hour. Tickets will be on sale from **today.** 

We look forward to seeing you there!

Please ensure that the attached permission slip is returned by **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024**.

Kind Regards

Sarah Fogell (Music leader) and Ben Arnell (Headteacher)

## Permission Slip – PDET Year 4 Primary Arts Enrichment Event - Just Sing!

Name of child Class
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- I give permission for my child to participate in the Just Sing! Event at The Derngate, Northampton.
- I give permission for photographs of my child to be taken at the event and used by PDET (The Trust) on their website and social media.
- I will collect my child from Derngate after the Just Sing! Performance
- I will collect my child from school 8:15-8:30pm

Medical needs: \_\_\_\_\_\_
Emergency contact details: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed (parent / carer) \_\_\_\_\_