



Dear Parent / Guardian

Primary Schools' Sing-Up Music Workshop & Showcase Concert of 'Twist' - Thursday 8th March 2018 (Sapphire Class)

Following last year's collaboration with Dorset Music Service and Weymouth-based Alistair Dean focusing on the songs from 'Bugsy Malone', I write to inform you of this year's exciting follow-up collaboration between seven of our local Primary Schools. This year Alistair will once again run a one-day workshop performing songs from the popular musical *Oliver Twist*. The children have been learning the songs for a couple of months already and will come together on the day for a massed schools rehearsal culminating in an afternoon showcase performance. This year's venue is the '**Gateway**' in Yeovil (which enjoys a combined *audience* seating capacity of 750 and provides much better all-round facilities than previous venues).

- Please ensure that the children at school by 8.45am. The buses will be leaving school at 8.50am at the latest. You are free to drop your children off from 8.30am onwards
- There is no charge for children to take part in this SingUp showcase day *other than a coach travel cost per child of £3.00*
- The **Concert** itself will start at **4.00pm** and is entirely **free** to attend (there will be an opportunity to make a donation on leaving)
- Although we are in a larger venue this year and would like as many parents / guardians to support as possible, we need to limit the number of family members attending the concert to a maximum of **two** people (as there are 240 children performing).
- There are **NO return** coaches being provided. ALL children will be available for collection after approximately **4.50pm** from designated areas within either the main auditorium or the small hall
- If driving to attend the concert or collect, there is no parking available at the venue. We politely request that parents / guardians park at either the *Ninesprings, Goldenstone* or the *Stars Lane* car-parks.
- All participating children will be expected to wear a suitable *costume* - anything remotely *Victorian workhouse* would be great, although Alistair has made the following requests / stipulations: *dark / dreary colours only, long skirts for girls*, please also bring along *caps* and *aprons* wherever possible.
- Children can wear their costume all day – there is *no need* / expectation to bring a change of clothing / school uniform.
- All Parents /Guardians need to provide their son /daughter with sufficient **packed food and drinks** to sustain them throughout the day. There will be **NO** provision of hot meals / food / drinks by the venue

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Please complete the permission slip below as appropriate and return it (along with payment of coach travel costs where relevant) to the school 's main office by **Friday 2nd March** in an envelope marked '**Sherborne Primaries Sing-Up Showcase 2018**'.

Thank you for supporting this event

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Child's NAME: _____

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TICK / COMPLETE where relevant:

- I confirm that my son/*daughter* may participate in this year's SingUp Showcase day workshop & afternoon concert
- I enclose confirm payment of £3.00 with: **Online Cash Cheque** (Made payable to your child's School)
- I understand that there is NO return coach and confirm that I will be responsible for my son's/*daughter's* collection / transport FROM the Gateway, Yeovil on Thursday 8th March from **4.50pm**.
- I confirm that I / we **would** like to attend the 4.00pm concert (*please state number up to 2 persons*): _____ people
- The medical/contact information the school holds is correct and up to date (*if not please amend below...*)
- Please note the following *changes* to my son's / *daughter's* medical/emergency contact information (*please state if the change is permanent*):

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian

Emergency Telephone Number on 8thMarch.....