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Dear Parents,

MusicShare Concert in Lichfield, Wednesday 13th November at 7pm

All Year 5 have the wonderful opportunity to participate in the Staffordshire MusicShare project this year. The children have benefitted from professional vocal tuition in a series of practice sessions in school. They will present their work in a free concert at Lichfield Cathedral, a stunning venue, on Wednesday 13th November at 7.00pm. The children will wear school uniform and the trip will be accompanied by several staff including myself. Asthmatics need to bring an inhaler with them and all children will require a packed tea (including a drink) from home.

The outline of the Music Share Experience Day in Lichfield is as follows:

- Leave school after lunch and travel by minibus / coach.
- Arrive in Lichfield for a rehearsal with the other participating schools.
- Explore the interior of the cathedral on a walking tour and attend evensong, sharing in the music of the cathedral's choristers.
- Bring and eat a **packed tea**.
- Perform the evening concert to an audience of parents at 7pm.
- Travel back to school either on the minibus arriving about 9.15pm **or** go home directly from the cathedral with parents.

Parents are warmly invited to attend at 7.00pm and you may take your child straight home from Lichfield at 8.00pm. It is a free concert.

The school is subsidising the transport, but if you are able to make a contribution of £5, we would be very grateful. The project is supported by various arts organisation grants, so participation in the concert and coaching sessions has been provided for free, opening access to high quality tuition and an amazing performance venue for everyone.

Please provide consent for your child to attend, your transport contribution and your preference for the return journey (on minibus or with parents) via Scopay before half term.

Thank you for your support,
Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison

Music teacher.

