



30 April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: The Spelthorne Music Festival 6th June 2024

We are excited to let you know that Ashford C of E Primary School has been invited to take part in the **Spelthorne Music Festival**, on **Thursday 6th June** at **St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury-On-Thames**. This is an amazing opportunity for the children to sing with other school choirs from across the borough, and to take part in a live performance at the end of the day.

The choirs will be learning and performing a collection of songs based around the theme 'ABBA' – to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of their Eurovision success - and they will be accompanied by a live professional band. Each school choir will also be performing their own choice of song, which they will have prepared beforehand.

The day will run from **9.30am until 2.30pm** for rehearsals, followed by a concert at 6.30pm, for which parents will need to purchase tickets in advance – details of this will follow once we have confirmed places. Your child will need to be dropped off at the North Site car park (The Ridings, TW16 6NX), following signs to the drop-off area of St Paul's between 9.10am and 9.20am, where they will be met by ACE staff. They then need to be collected promptly from the same place between 2.30pm and 2.45pm. You will then need to return your child to the same drop off point at St Paul's School at 6.15pm, and those parents attending the concert will be allowed in the venue shortly before 6.30pm. Parking for the evening concert is in the main North side car park.

The children will need to wear their summer school uniform (including cardigan or sweatshirt) for both the rehearsal day and the performance. They do not need to bring anything else with them on the day, other than a packed lunch and a refillable bottle of water. The packed lunch must be provided in a labelled plastic bag so that it can be thrown away when finished - no glass containers or nuts please.

If your child would like to take part, please click the link or scan the QR code and complete the form below by Friday 10th May, to inform us of your permissions and travel arrangements.



<https://forms.office.com/e/T42YYwxwwK>

Photographs taken during the day will be displayed at the evening concert. We need your consent to allow a selection of these photos to be displayed on St Paul's website and social media pages, so please let us know in the form below.

As there are only a LIMITED number of places for Y4 children, we are offering this opportunity on a first-come, first-served basis.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Walker