6th November 2024

Dear Families,

Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra – Friday 31st January 2025

Next year, our year 5 children have been given the wonderful opportunity to watch the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at The Great Hall, at the University of Exeter. The Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra strives to be the model of a 21st Century orchestra, enhancing lives through the power of music.

Leading up to the trip, the children will be learning various parts to the songs using Makaton and body percussion which will enable them to participate during the concert.

We will travel to the University of Exeter by coach on Friday 31st January at 12 pm. Our coach will be returning to school later than the usual collection time, and we are aiming to be back at the Dartington shops car park for 4pm.

We have been successful in receiving funding towards the cost of the coach but to enable the trip to go ahead, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£4 per child**, the event itself is free. If we do not collect sufficient voluntary contributions, the visit may be unable to take place. Please arrange payment via the MCAS app by **30th November 2024**.

The children will have their lunch before they leave at 11.30am. If you would like your child to have a cooked lunch, please order on the MCAS app as normal. Children will also be able to have their home packed lunch.

Please ensure that your child brings the following items with them:

- Sturdy comfortable shoes
- A water bottle
- Wet weather gear (coat, wellies, etc.) *if it is raining*

If you have any questions or would like any more information, please speak to Mr Waters or Mrs Davis or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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