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## **Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Morning Choir**

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following on from the success of the morning clubs last academic year we are pleased to announce their return.

*The Magic of Music - Whether it is strumming some chords to a Jimmy Hendricks number or having a sing-along to Taylor Swift, music has been proven to have far-reaching positive effects on our mental health. This is especially important for children and young people. Not only does music encourage self-expression but it can also allow young people to explore their own identities, develop emotional resilience and improve self-esteem. (Children's society, 2023)*

This term we will be opening a morning choir club to Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 which will be run by Mrs Bailey.

Your child is invited to come into school once the gates open at 8:30 via the main backdoor entrance to meet Mrs Bailey in the Library where they will be learning different songs and putting this all together into a performance in school later in the year.

Should your child be interested, please complete the form in the link below by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zVe2iKHJpN>

We have a total of 14 places available and if we are oversubscribed on the closing date, names will be drawn from a hat. You will be informed by text on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October by the end of the school day if your child has been successful. If you do not receive a text then your child has been unsuccessful on this occasion and will not have a place in the club however, their name will be placed on the reserve list. There is no cost for this club.

We expect your child to attend all of the sessions wherever possible but if for any reason you no longer require the place then please let us know as soon as possible so that we can offer it to someone on the waiting list. At the end of the session, the children will be supported in getting to their class by Mr Bailey.

Yours sincerely

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