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16th January 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Anvil Dance and Music Festival 2023

We have been invited to perform at the Anvil Theatre in Basingstoke at the annual dance and music festival on Tuesday 21st March, at 7pm.

The theme this year is "The Show Must Go On...". There are some great songs, many of which the children and you will be familiar with.

We hope to be able to take all KS2 children who would like to be involved. It is essential that they are:

- available for the rehearsals, and of course for the performance itself
- willing to work hard at learning the songs (including all the words off by heart)

Please talk this through with your child as this event requires commitment, rehearsals will take place during school hours. The first will take place at Calcot Junior School on Thursday, 9th February March and the second will take place at Burghfield St Mary's on Thursday, 9th March 2023. We have arranged for transport to and from these schools by minibus for which we will require parent contributions.

For the main rehearsal and performance at the Anvil in Basingstoke, we have also arranged for a coach to transport the children to the concert and again this will require parent contributions. The children will need to be collected from the Anvil after the performance by parents.

The total cost for all transport to and from the rehearsals and the performance for each child will be £20.00.

The children will need to be provided with a packed lunch for lunchtime and we can choose to either bring a further packed tea for the evening, or we can visit the local Burger King for dinner between the rehearsal in the afternoon and the performance in the evening. For this we require parents contributions of £5.00.

Total cost for this non-curriculum trip and for your child to take part will therefore be £20 with a packed lunch AND packed tea or alternatively £25 with a packed lunch and Burger King.

Tickets for the performance can be purchased directly from the Anvil Box Office. Please note that the on-sale dates are staggered, with tickets for each concert going on sale on different days. This is always requested by the Anvil box office in order to try and help with the overwhelming demand and prevent everyone trying to ring on the same day!

Please contact the Anvil box office directly on 01256 844244 or order tickets online at www.anvilarts.org.uk. It may sound obvious but please make sure they know which night you would like tickets for – Tuesday 21st March.

If you would like to book a space for your child to take part, please complete the attached slip and return to the school office by Friday, 20th February 2023, along with your deposit



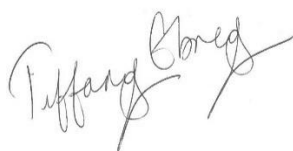
of £10.00 to secure your child's place. We are limited on numbers, therefore places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, provided a deposit is included. The balance of £10 or £15 will need to be paid by Friday, 3rd March at the latest.

It is very likely that we will have a waiting list of children wanting to take part in this performance as this trip always proves to be very popular. Therefore, if your child is allocated a place and decides later that they do not wish to take part after all, we will be unable to refund payments made.

We have the facility for parents to pay by BACS. If you would prefer to pay this way, please make your payment to the following account, making sure you put your child's surname and "Anvil2023" as the reference.

Account name: Aldermaston CE School Fund
 Account number: 00164740
 Sort Code: 30-18-45
 Bank: Lloyds Bank

Yours sincerely,



Tiffany Ebrey
Kingfishers Teacher



Anvil Music and Dance Festival 2023
"The Show Must Go on ... "
Please return to school office by Friday, 20th January 2023

..... (child's name) wishes to be part of the Anvil Experience 2023 on Tuesday, 21st March at the Anvil Theatre, Basingstoke.

- I enclose a deposit of £10 towards the cost of the trip
- I will provide my child with a packed tea **OR** – Total cost £20
- My child would like a Burger King – Total cost £25
- I confirm that I will pay the balance owed by Friday, 3rd March at the latest

Cheque made payable to "Aldermaston School Fund" enclosed	Cash enclosed	Payment made by BACS
Please tick appropriate box:- ✓		

Signed Date

