



# Arnold Mill Primary School

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Dear parents of year 6 pupils,

We are offering year 6 pupils the opportunity to attend 'Now Hear this!' at the Royal Concert Hall on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June.

The event takes place during the day at from 1.00-2:30pm. Pupils will travel to and from the event via public transport accompanied by school staff. If your child would like to attend, please make payment via ParentPay. This is a completely optional trip and children who don't go will remain in class. The cost of the trip will be £5.70, which includes a ticket for the event and travel and should be paid by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

Further information about the event:

Now Hear This is a fun-packed, fast-paced introduction to classical music and the instruments of the orchestra for Key Stage 2 children aged 7-11, with the chance to join the world famous Hallé orchestra in making a sensational sound.

This year's theme is Out of This World, full of the music of sci-fi and fantasy. The concert begins with the epic Sunrise from Strauss' Also Sprach Zarathustra, best known from Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey. Your guide to the concert is presenter, dancer and bassoonist, Ruth Rosales. She takes us on a journey into some fantastic worlds, escaping the trolls with Grieg's Peer Gynt In the Hall of the Mountain King, flying with the Angry Birds and battling alongside the heroes of Final Fantasy. There are fantastic creatures too, with Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake and the lullaby from Stravinsky's Firebird. After some dancing skeletons from Saint-Saens' Danse Macabre, the concert ends, with the famous Duel of the Fates from Star Wars.

Kind regards,

Jackie Oldfield  
Head Teacher