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Dear Parents,

Oak Class – Cathedral Concert – Thursday 9th December at 6.30p.m.

This term the children in Oak Class have been working with the 'Carlisle Cathedral Outreach Programme' to learn songs to sing in a concert on **Thursday 9th December at 6.30p.m.** at Carlisle Cathedral. This concert will be a wonderful experience for your child, not only to sing with other schools but to have the chance to sing in the Cathedral.

Your child will be taken to Carlisle Cathedral by coach after the school day has finished to a rehearsal before the evening concert. They will have time before the concert to have something to eat and drink. Please provide your child with a **packed tea and drink** which can be brought into school on the morning of the concert. Children will need to be collected after the concert outside the cathedral. The concert will **finish by 7.40p.m.** Please inform us of who will be collecting your child after the concert on the slip below.

Parents will be able to attend the concert but there will only be **2 tickets allocated for your child** for the concert due to the large number of children taking part, all tickets for the concert have been allocated to each school. Your child participating in the concert does not require a ticket but if you are bringing a child they require a ticket, unless they are under 5 years old age and they can sit on an adult's lap. Please be aware that some seating in the cathedral may have a restricted view. No tickets will be available on the evening of the concert.

On return of the slip attached, the Office Staff will distribute tickets to your child. (Max. 2) If some parents decide they would only like one ticket then we may have some spare. Please let us know if you would like to be added to a 'spare ticket list'. Please return the slip by **Monday 29th November.**

The Cathedral Outreach Team have asked us to let you know that there is no parking on the Cathedral grounds and also the Cathedral doors will not be opened until 6.15p.m. after the Evensong Service has finished, therefore bring an umbrella for shelter if you have to wait outside the Cathedral! There is usually a queue waiting for the doors to open. The Cathedral can be a chilly place so please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper/ trousers or skirt/tights.

On the evening of the concert photographs will be taken of the children by a professional photographer and then given to the school plus there may also be a photographer from the local newspaper. Please give consent on the slip attached for your child to have their photograph. At no time will children's names be used.



On the afternoon of **Tuesday 9th November** we will be taking your child to a practice workshop at the Cathedral. They will have lunch in school and return to school by 3.00p.m.

If for any reason your child is unable to take part in the concert, please let me know as soon as possible. This is a wonderful experience for the children and we hope all of the children will take part.

We look forward to seeing you at the concert. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs Coopey or I can help.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D.A. Maxwell
Headteacher

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Carlisle Cathedral Concert - Permission Slip

Name of child:**Class:**.....

Please sign below:

*** I give permission for my child to attend the Cathedral Concert on Thursday 9th December at 6.30p.m.**

*** I give permission for my child to attend the PRACTICE workshop at the Cathedral on Tuesday 9th November in school time.**

*** I give permission for my child to have their photograph taken during the concert.**

The name of the adult collecting your child after the Concert

Relationship to the child.....

Contact number of the adult collecting your child.....

Signed..... (Parent)

