

Dear Parents

**Performing Arts Festival Adjudications and Concerts, Birkdale.**

We have been invited to take some children to perform in this annual event, which we very much enjoyed last year. The adjudications are held at Birkdale Prep School between Monday 1<sup>st</sup> – Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and will see performers from a number of schools play to Polly Ives from Music in the Round. She will then give feedback on their performance and each child receives a certificate - ranging from 'pass' to 'Highly Commended'. This is an excellent opportunity for children to extend themselves further in performance.

After the adjudications, children are asked to perform in concerts. Where possible, children in Year 3 and 4 will perform on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March, and those in Y 5 and 6 will perform on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March. If one of these dates does not work for you, please let me know and I will try to work it so that our children can perform on a night that is possible! These concerts start at 7pm and are held in the Heeley Hall at Birkdale Senior School.

I hope that your child will perform and have written below the instrument and piece that they will play.

Please could you complete the form below and return it to me at school by February 11<sup>th</sup>. We will walk from school to Birkdale Prep School.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.  
Best wishes

Holly Nickson  
Head of Junior Music

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**Performing Arts Festival**

I am happy for my child to attend the adjudications of the Festival

My child is available to perform in the Thursday concert

My child is available to perform in the Friday concert

I will take my child to Birkdale for the concert

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_