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**Year 4 Wider Opportunities Concert with Hallé Orchestra
Thursday 15th June 2017**

Dear Parents,

Cheshire schools who have taken part in the Wider Opportunities instrumental teaching are being given the opportunity to play with the Hallé Orchestra in Bridgewater Hall, Manchester, on Thursday 15th June in the afternoon. We would like to take up this opportunity as it has always been a very worthwhile and enriching experience for the children.

The Wider Opportunities programme includes free instrumental teaching and hire of an instrument for children for one year. This has been funded mainly by school with a grant for 10 weeks for one of the tutors. However the concert is not funded and we need to ask for a voluntary contribution from parents. The cost of each ticket is £6.00 and the transport is £11.00.

Parents are invited to attend this concert and have the option of travelling on the coach with us.

Parent tickets will be £6.00 each and the cost of the coach will be £11.00. The coach charge is payable to school.

If any parent would like to attend please use the following link to purchase your tickets. These tickets are available to purchase now and are limited to 2 tickets per person. Link: <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/edsential> – Come and play with the Hallé audience tickets (afternoon performance). There are a limited number of tickets available so please log onto the website as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Parents could also make their own way to Bridgewater Hall but would need to purchase tickets prior to the event.

We are planning to travel by coach leaving at 11.30am and expect to return at approximately 4.00pm. Children will eat an early picnic lunch at school at 11.00am. If you would like to order a school packed lunch for your child please complete the slip. Please could children also bring a disposable water bottle and cereal/snack bar to eat after the performance.

Children will need to wear school uniform and bring their musical instrument.



Please complete the permission slip below and return with the £17.00 voluntary contribution for your child in a named envelope.

Please return all permission slips and contributions to school by **Thursday 8th June 2017**. Cheques to be made payable to CWAC.

Please make an appointment if you would like to discuss any aspect of this trip.

We are able to fund the trip for any pupil in receipt of Pupil Premium.

Yours truly,

Deanne Garratt
Headteacher

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Please return the permission slip this slip by Thursday 8th June 2017.

I _____ (child's name) will be attending the concert at Bridgewater hall on Thursday 15th June 2017.

I enclose £6.00 for the ticket and £11.00 for transport. Total £17.00
Cheques made payable to CWAC.

Parents who have purchased a ticket

_____ (Name of parent(s)) attending the concert at Bridgewater Hall at the cost of £11.00 for transport.

Packed lunch

I would like to order a packed lunch at a cost of £2.20

Please circle choice of sandwich filling tuna cheese

I will be sending my child with a packed lunch from home

