



17<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Year 5 Trip – Newton Abbot Choral Transition Project**

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Year 5 will be visiting Coombeshead Academy to take part in the 'Newton Abbot Choral Transition Project'. This will see our children come together with children from other schools to perform three songs together along with a live band. Each school will then perform their own song. This trip will take place during school hours, we will leave school at 12:30pm and be back by 2:40pm.

This trip is incredibly special as it's the first year the project has taken place. It is being led by Dr Elfyn Jones, who amongst many other roles, typically leads the Samba band at the Lantern Parade each year. Dr Jones has also come into school to lead two additional rehearsal sessions to help us get ready. Just like the Lantern Parade, we are hoping that our involvement this year will see the project become an annual event. Due to the number of children taking part, parents will sadly be unable to watch our performance. We will make sure we record our class performance of 'Something Just Like This', which can then be viewed in our classroom on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 3:15pm until 3:45pm.

We have booked a coach journey to and from Coombeshead Academy to limit disruption to the rest of the school day. We would be incredibly grateful for a voluntary contribution of £6.43 to cover the cost of the coach travel. Unfortunately, if sufficient contributions aren't received to cover these costs, the trip will be unable to take place. Of course, if that situation should arise, all monies would be refunded appropriately to those who paid.

We would be grateful if you could complete, sign and return the attached slip providing your permission for your child to attend along with your contribution of £6.43.

Many thanks in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Jess Manley  
Year 5 Learning Leader