

Thursday 15th June 2016

Dear Parent,

**Tuesday 4th July - HITCHIN FESTIVAL 2017**

I am writing to let you know that the school choir have been invited to take part in the **Hitchin Festival** again this year. It will be held on **Tuesday 4th July** at 7pm in **St. Mary's Church**, Hitchin, in the town centre. We are busy practising two songs to sing on our own and there are a further four songs which we will be singing with other school choirs. It is always a very special occasion, led by Rebecca Hughes and Deena Day from the Hertfordshire Music Service.

Tickets are now available to purchase for the event via the school office. The ticket prices are **£5 for adults and £3 concession**. We will issue them on a first come first serve basis. Please complete the form over leaf and make cheques payable to Ickleford Primary School, by the morning of Friday 30th June.

As part of this performance, we have to attend an afternoon rehearsal at St. Mary's Church on the same day. We will travel by coach after eating lunch in school. We will have our traditional homemade cake on the church lawn, weather permitting, in between rehearsal slots. The children must bring a water bottle and waterproof coat.

For the evening performance, the children need to be ready for a quick warm up at 6.45pm, with the concert starting at 7pm. School uniform must be worn, red summer dress and short white socks for the girls and white cotton short sleeved shirts (not polo), grey shorts and short dark socks for the boys. As always, there will be a shiny shoe competition for our black school shoes.

I look forward to seeing you at this special event. May I take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Sarah Wright,  
Deputy Headteacher

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**FAO - Mrs. Grist via the school office.**

I give permission for my child..... to attend the afternoon rehearsal, held in school time, and perform in the evening concert.

I wish to purchase ..... adult ticket/s and .....concession ticket/s.

I enclose £.....

Signed.....

Print Name.....