



Riversfest 2019

The Rivers CE Academy Festival of Music

Wednesday 10th April

Dear Parent/Carer,

Preparations are well under way for our amazing festival of music which will take place on **Wednesday 10th July 2019** at the **Kings' School playing field by the Cricket Ground in Worcester**. This festival will be for children in Years 2-6 from all of the Rivers' schools and will be an opportunity for children to perform together.

Children will leave school after lunch and arrive at the festival venue for a final group rehearsal to take place. Children should bring with them a picnic tea and plenty to drink provided by parents/carers please. They will also need a sunhat and sun cream, waterproof coat and sensible shoes as we may have a hot or wet day. **Performances will take place from 5.00pm-7.00pm**, with parents encouraged to arrive anytime from **4.30pm**. Parents are more than welcome to bring chairs, picnics and picnic blankets to the event so you can relax in the atmosphere of the festival! Please note that there will be **no available parking** at the venue but we have checked with other local groups to avoid clashing with other events this year. We will provide a map nearer the time with local parking options. Drivers who hold an official disabled badge will be able to park at the venue. They will, however, have to wait until all pedestrians have left the site before they will be able to leave the carpark for obvious reasons. No other visitor's cars will be allowed on site. The schools will jointly perform a collection of hits songs from over the decades and each school will perform their individual song linked to the STARS values. Children from all MAT schools can attend the event free of charge.

Arrangements have been made for children to be transported to the festival on coaches fitted with seat belts at no cost to you. You should ensure you **collect your child(ren)** at the end of the performances from **Kings' school playing field by the Cricket Ground in Worcester** which we expect to finish at 7pm. We expect all children to be collected by 7.10pm at the latest. Please note that all children will need to be collected from the Cricket Ground whether or not parents are attending the performance.

Tickets will shortly be available to purchase through ParentPay at a cost of **£5 per parent/guest** (with siblings under 16 to attend for free). We will send you any tickets ordered. Why not bring the whole family! EYFS and Year 1 children are welcome to attend for free with their families, just remember to order adult tickets.

It should be a fantastic afternoon/evening for us all. We have stalls with drinks, light spinners, a raffle with fab prizes and all the amazing singing! We look forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C. Howitt

Rivers MAT

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Please return to school by Monday 29th April

Name of Child: _____ Class : _____

Please tick the relevant options:

- I give permission for my child/children to travel by coach to The Festival of Music on **Wednesday 10th July**
- I will collect my child from the Kings' school playing field at the end of The Festival of Music on **Wednesday 10th July**.

Please let us know the name of who will be collecting them (e.g., parent, grandparent): _____

Signed: _____ Date : _____