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Dear Parent / Carer

Ken Stimpson School Choir: Forthcoming Performances/events

Firstly, a welcome back to everyone to a new school year and, particularly, the new members of choir. Welcome to the 'family'. We are also very grateful to all our parents and carers for their support in working with our members to get them to and from rehearsals etc. Without you we would not be able to undertake everything we do.

A new year signifies a new season of performances and, already, we are in demand throughout the area for a number of performances. Particularly these are the dates that I am aware of at the present time.

I currently have the following dates outside of school times. This year is especially important as we try to fundraise for a return trip to Disneyland Paris in July 2018 (*more on this later*).

DATE	DETAILS	TIME
Saturday 30 September	Performance in the 'fanzone' at Peterborough United Football Club, ABAX Stadium with fundraising collection.	Arrive : 1.00pm Perform : 2-2.45pm Tickets available FOC for the match or collect at 3.00pm
Wednesday 4 October	KSCS New Intake Evening (Choir/Acapella Performing all night on and off), taking place at school	Arrive: 5.30pm Collect: 8.30pm
Thursday 12 October	Friends of Werrington Library Music and Poetry Evening, Werrington Library	Arrive: 6.00pm. Collect: 8.30pm
Saturday 21 October	KSCS sponsored 'Musicathon' and Craft Fayre (Fundraising for Disneyland and Music Dept). Event happening from 9am-9pm. Full details soon but various music groups performing at various points during the day. Canteen, KSCS	Times for choir tbc but event happening 9am-9pm.
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These are the dates that I am aware of at the moment for this term but there are others planned so we will write to you as soon as they are confirmed.

For all events, we would request that the purple 'choir t-shirts' are worn for all performance along with the usual black trousers/skirts and black 'pump-style' shoes. These are produced to order by Chroma Sports. Please contact them to order requesting a "Ken Stimpson Choir Polo Shirt" or for more details.



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In all of these events either myself or Mrs. Lackenby will be available and present with the members. So I can finalise arrangements etc and confirm with these event organisers I would be extremely grateful if you could complete the attached reply slip and return it to me at the school as soon as possible but **no later than Tuesday 19 September**. Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me as am aware that this is a quick turn around.

Disneyland Paris Update

As many of you will be aware, at the end of last term, I submitted audition materials to Disneyland Paris for a return trip to perform there next Summer. I am pleased to say that both choir and a capella have been accepted once again with a provisional performance date for both groups of Friday 13 July 2018. This would mean a trip that leaves on Thursday 12 July and returns on Sunday 15 July.

To discuss this possibility with you more and to explain the costs etc I am holding a parental meeting in the Music Room at Ken Stimpson on **Wednesday 20 September at 5.45pm**. This is an opportunity to hear from students that performed last time, details on how the trip would work and associated costs as well as you chance to ask any questions you may have.

Please indicate on the attached form if you are able to attend.

Many thanks for your continued support for the musical work we are undertaking at the school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Norman', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr. R. Norman

Head of Performing Arts Faculty

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Ken Stimpson Community School Choir: Reply Slip, Autumn Term 2017

My child(insert name) is/is not able to attend the forthcoming choir events as below:-

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In addition I am/am not able to attend the meeting regarding a possible return trip to Disneyland Paris on Wednesday 20 September at 5.45pm. *(Please delete as applicable)*

For the Peterborough United match on Wednesday 20 September my child would/would not like a free ticket to watch the match. *(Please delete as applicable)*

If you are able to assist with bucket collections at the Peterborough United football match please also let us know.

Signed: *(Parent/Carer)*

Print Name*(Parent/Carer)*