

# Deansfield Primary School

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## International Eisteddfod, 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Llangollen, Wales

Dear Parents

Deansfield has gained a place to compete at the world-famous International Eisteddfod in Wales. This is an annual international music and dance competition which has been going since 1948. We are incredibly honoured to have been given a place – only 7 children's choirs are selected. The standard will be incredibly high. Over the past few weeks I have auditioned all the children from the Chamber Choir in order to form a special choir for the competition. I was looking for excellent tuning and blending skills and a very strong memory of lyrics.

I am pleased to let you know that your child passed the audition and I would very much like to take them to this competition.

We are working on the arrangements for travelling to Wales and will let you know the precise details as soon as possible.

However, this is what I can tell you so far:

- The choir will be travelling by train from Euston station, there and back on the 4<sup>th</sup> July. We will make a group booking for the children. **Parents will have to cover the cost of the travel.** We will let you know the cost as soon as possible
- If any parents would like to come and support the choir, they will need to make their own travel arrangements. We will let you know the times of the trains we book, so that you can travel with the choir.
- We will be asking parents to get their children to Euston Station early on the morning of 4<sup>th</sup> July. If this is impossible, we will ask you to get them to Eltham station at an earlier time.
- We will arrive in Llangollen by late morning. The competition takes place in the afternoon.
- We will leave Llangollen in the early evening and be back at Euston by about 10pm

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It will obviously be a long day, but nonetheless, it is an amazing opportunity that is available to very few schools.

If you are interested, you can find out more about the competition at:

<http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/>

Also, you can watch videos of previous competitors at:

[www.llangollen.tv/](http://www.llangollen.tv/)

If you have any questions, please arrange to speak to me via the school office. You can also catch me after the Spring Concert tomorrow. Or, I will be available at Parent Interviews next week.

**Please could you return the reply slip by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, so we have an indication of the level of interest for this special event.**

Yours sincerely

David Moore (Head of Music)

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX

**YES**, I would like my child to attend the above event. I understand that I will have to pay for the travel costs

**NO**, I do not want my child to attend the above event

If you would like your child to attend the International Eisteddfod, please let us know if you intend to travel as well

**YES**, I intend to travel to support the choir

**NO**, I do not intend to travel to support the choir

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_