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Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Dear Year 4 and 6 Parents/Carers,

We have been given an amazing opportunity to take the children in Years 4 and 6 to a schools' concert featuring the Hallé Orchestra at the Victoria Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2025. The tickets are free and we will travel by school minibus, leaving school about 9.00am and returning in time for a late lunch at about 12.30pm accompanied by myself and other adults. The transport costs for this visit are £3.00 per child.

As we will be arriving back in school for a late lunch, children should bring a packed lunch. **If your child is in receipt of free school meals and you would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch, please indicate via Scopay.**

The Hallé Orchestra is a longstanding professional orchestra based in Manchester. They have carefully created a varied programme intended to inspire the children, on the theme of literature to coincide with World Book Day. The children have attended a workshop in school to introduce them to the music that they will hear and the stories behind and they have learnt a song to song along with the orchestra on the day. The concert has been arranged by the Character and Arts Foundation, part of the City Learning Trust in Stoke-on-Trent.

We hope that the children will hear new music and be inspired to continue an interest in music in the future, either as a performer or an audience member, by attending the concert.

Please give your permission for your child to attend the Hallé Concert on your child's Scopay account, along with any packed lunch requests.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Amison

If you require this information in any other format, please contact the school office.

