

The Federations of Beckwithshaw, Kettlesing Felliscliffe and Ripley Endowed CE Primary Schools

Monday 26th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Royal Hall – Rural Schools Charity Concert Friday 26th April 2024

We are delighted to inform you that following the success of last year, pupils from the Federation of Beckwithshaw, Kettlesing and Ripley Endowed CE Primary Schools have the fantastic opportunity to join with other local rural primary schools in a concert at the Royal Hall in aid of the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre, and Road Safety Talks (Lauren Doherty).

Spaces this year will be limited, and therefore will be given to pupils in the following priority order:

1. Year 6 pupils
2. Those who have committed to attend choir every Friday for the Spring and Summer term.
3. Year 2-5

Ripley School has been allocated 10 places. These will be allocated by opening up booking on a staggered basis, as per the priority list above, starting with year 6, then choir, and then if any spaces remain we will send out to years 2-5. Spaces will be on a first come first serve basis with a limited period. More information will be sent out as and when bookings open this week.

The choir will be performing three songs and will then join the other schools to perform a further two songs for a grand finale.

Children will be transported to the event via coach for an afternoon of rehearsals and will remain at the Royal Hall until the concert commences. Therefore, parents are requested to provide a disposable packed tea and a reading book or something similar for the children to do during their break such as colouring (but no mobile phones or electronic gadgets).

For the concert, doors will open to audience members at 5.45pm, ready for a 6.30pm start, and children will need to be collected from the Royal Hall by their parents/carers when the concert ends at 9:00pm.


Tickets for the event are available to purchase directly through the box office at:

<https://www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk/events/rural-schools-charity-concert/>

The event will also be recorded and you will have the chance to purchase the recording later in the Summer term, details to follow.

To further support the fantastic work of the Sir Robert Ogden Macmillan Centre and Road Safety Talks, we are also seeking donations for a hamper, which will be raffled off on the night of the event. Any donations of the usual items would be very gratefully received from Monday 15th April. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children within the rural schools community, and we very much hope you will be able to support the event.

Warmest Regards,



Miss Victoria Kirkman

Executive Headteacher