

24<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Beowulf Concert**

We are delighted to inform you that our school choir has been invited to take part in a performance of 'Beowulf' at Poole Lighthouse on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019, starting at 7pm and finishing at approximately 8.15pm.

Written for harp, solo soprano, narrator and children's choir, with a strong folk influence, Beowulf is an epic drama set by Armonico Consort's composer-in-residence Toby Young. The performances will feature international baroque soprano **Elin Manahan Thomas** and a guest narrator.

Your child has been selected to be a part of the choir and perform at the above event. As part of the commitment, your child will need to attend choir rehearsals on a Tuesday and Thursday lunch time. There will also be an additional rehearsal on the afternoon of the performance.

We are aware that the 5<sup>th</sup> July is also transfer day, however we are confident that we will still leave school on time to make the rehearsal before the show. We will leave school at 3:15pm, by minibus, for the afternoon rehearsal starting at 4pm at the Lighthouse in Poole. Within the venue, we have use of an area where children will be based throughout the event. Staff accompanying the choir on this visit are Miss Palmer and Mrs Curtis.

Performers should wear a school uniform for the event.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed tea with them on the day, in a named, disposable bag. We strongly recommend that your child brings TWO named bottles of water with them for the rehearsals and evening concert (plastic, no glass please) so that their throats do not become dehydrated. No hot food is to be brought into the hall and please ask children to avoid bringing anything with nuts in case there are other children nearby with severe allergies. No money will be required on this trip, unless your child wishes to purchase a souvenir programme.

All children need to be collected from the Lighthouse foyer after the performance which is due to finish at 8.15pm.

**Please complete and return the attached reply slip and consent form to the school office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

If you would like to buy tickets to watch your child at the event then please purchase these via the Armonico Consort website <https://www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/beowulf-tour> or direct through the Lighthouse itself.

We hope that your child will enjoy what promises to be an exciting and unique event!

Yours sincerely,



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**BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL REPLY SLIP**

**Re: Beowulf Concert**

Pupil's Name: ..... Class: .....

I give permission for my child to participate in the Beowulf performance at the Lighthouse on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

I will collect my child from the Lighthouse after the event.

My child will be collected from the Lighthouse by .....

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**BEOWULF - Media / Photography consent form**

Armonico Consort/AC Academy may take photographs, recordings or film footage of the above event in order to document the project, and to publicise and promote the organisation, its projects and events as detailed below. All children taking part therefore need parental consent. Here are some of examples of how this material may be used:

- Printed materials such as leaflets, posters, newsletters
- Online materials such as website and social media
- Reports and funding requests to sponsors and funders
- Media coverage
- By partner organisations such as music hubs, sponsors and funders for their use in printed and online materials and to attract media coverage for work they have supported

From time to time we may invite media (such as newspapers, radio, TV and online), to photograph or film our events in order to promote and publicise our work more widely.

Armonico Consort/AC Academy will not identify children by name and will not provide any specific information regarding any child without express parental permission.

**DISCLAIMER:** Where parental permission has not been received, we will do our best to ensure no close-up images are taken by Armonico Consort/AC Academy, but children may appear in wide-angle group images. Every effort will be made to ensure faces are not clearly identifiable. When external media are present, we will make every effort to ensure that parental permission is respected; however we cannot completely guarantee this.

**Individual performers will not be named unless we have express permission.**

Please sign and return to your child's school:

**I consent / I do not consent\* to images of my child being used for any of the publicity purposes mentioned above.**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

School: Broadstone Middle School

Parent /guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to the School Office by 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019***