

20 May 2019

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Dear Parent/Carer

Music Day- Carre's Grammar School: Tuesday 2 July

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in our Music Day to be held on Tuesday 2 July. We will have approximately 200 musicians from local schools, the RAF Auxiliary Band, Sleaford Town Band and other local musicians all meeting together to rehearse as one giant orchestra. We hope that the day will be fun and inspirational for all our instrumentalists and it will give your son/daughter the chance to mentor younger students, meet more experienced musicians and play in a huge ensemble.

I will also need the support of our musicians in the running of the day – there are lots of jobs including setting up the chairs, meeting visitors as they arrive and acting as guides. Please could students report to the Sports Hall as early as possible, by 8.45am at the latest.

We will be working on five pieces of music: '*Waltz of the Flowers*' and '*Trepak*' from '*The Nutcracker*' by Tchaikovsky, '*Toreador's Song*' and '*Habanera*' from Bizet's '*Carmen*', '*It's Oh So Quiet*' by Bjork and '*The Pink Panther Theme*' by Mancini. All music is available in a range of levels for each piece. We have been working on the music in school band rehearsals and players will be supplied with an appropriate part to work on in their instrumental lessons. May I encourage any students who do not currently attend one of our extra-curricular rehearsals to come along and join in the rehearsals.

In the afternoon we will focus on rehearsing for the 'Grand Finale' concert with all students performing together. I hope that you will be able to join us for this performance which will begin at 3pm. Refreshments for those wishing to attend the concert will be available in our school canteen from 2.40pm.

Students will be able to purchase a snack (fruit, biscuit and soft drink) at break time at a cost of £1.20, but could I please request that students bring packed lunches for the middle of the day.

Please complete and return the attached form so that all of the arrangements for the day can be put into place. Please return these to me as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 2 July.

Yours faithfully



Ruth Quinton
Head of Music

Please return to Mrs Quinton as soon as possible.

I would like my child _____ of form _____ to participate in the Music Day on Tuesday 2 July.

I would like to purchase a snack at break time at a cost of £1.20 (payment will be required on arrival)

Instrument: _____

Standard/grade: _____

Name of instrumental teacher: _____

Media Consent:

Please indicate your consent for the following:

Photos for internal displays in schools

Photos for local press

Photos for social media

Video of the concert to be uploaded to Youtube (this video will be taken from above, therefore individuals will not be clearly discernible).

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____