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Wednesday 27 March 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Year 3 and 4 Visit to London Southbank Centre LPO BrightSparks Concert-**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 10:45 am**

We are excited to announce that Year Three and Year Four have been given the opportunity to visit the Southbank Centre, London to experience a live concert as the London Philharmonic Orchestra perform 'Appalachian Spring' by Aaron Copland.

In this Key Stage 2 BrightSparks concert, the LPO, conducted by Charlotte Politi, will perform the celebrated classic Appalachian Spring by Aaron Copland, and an array of American and America-inspired music by Copland, Errollyn Wallen and Joan Tower. Presenter Rachel Leach will guide us through the fabulous music, with a fun song to sing along with the Orchestra and plenty of audience interaction throughout, this is sure to be an unforgettable concert experience. The concert will last approximately one hour.

We will be travelling by train from Orpington to Waterloo East, before walking to the Southbank Centre. We will meet outside Orpington Station at 9:15am (on the taxi rank side). Please drop your child off at the station (ensuring there is a member of staff there to receive them). We will return to Orpington Station by 2.15 pm, should the arrival back at the station be delayed, a text message will be sent to all parents. You may collect your child from the station at 2.15 pm.

All children will be required to bring a drink and snacks and a packed lunch which they can have at the Southbank after the concert. Please may we give a gentle reminder that we are a nut free school and ask that sweets, chocolate, or fizzy drinks are not to be given to the children for their trip.

A packed lunch can be provided for the children if required, via our catering contractor, consisting of either a ham, tuna, or cheddar sandwich, a piece of fruit, a bottle of water and either a biscuit or piece of cake. If you wish to do this, please complete the permission slip below and return to us as soon as possible, indicating your child's packed lunch preference.

After lunch we shall take a walk along the Southbank to Jubilee Gardens and spend some time in the playground weather permitting, before walking back to Waterloo East for the return journey.

There is a charge of £3.00 towards the cost of this trip, which can be paid via +Pay, our online payment system. If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals this trip will be paid for by the school. Please do let us know if you do need some financial assistance.

We would like to take some parent/carer helpers with us on this trip. If you would be able to help, please let us know on the permission slip.

Please find below a reply slip which requires careful attention for us to make all necessary plans.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 and 4 Team



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I give permission for ..... to join the Year 3 & 4 visit to the Southbank Centre.

I have made payment of £3.00 via +Pay

My Child is Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

My child will meet a school representative at Orpington Station at 9:15am

My child attends Breakfast Club so will walk to Orpington Station with school adults, leaving at 8:25am.

My child will be collected from Orpington Station at 2.15pm

Name of adult collecting (if not parent/carer): \_\_\_\_\_

My child will need to return to school for After School Club by walking with school adults.

### Lunch Option

I will provide my child with a packed lunch.

I would like the school to provide a packed lunch.

My child is entitled to a free school meals.

My child's school lunch preference is: Ham  Cheese  Tuna

My child would like: Sandwich  Baguette

My child would like: Biscuit  Piece of Cake

### Helpers

I can help on the school trip. Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: .....

