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Dear Parents,

Your child is invited to represent St Mary's School in the annual DASP Singing Festival with other first schools from DASP on **Tuesday 3rd March 2020**. The festival involves a morning rehearsal during the school day for just the pupils and then an evening performance, which parents are invited to attend. The children will be walking to the Thomas Hardy School with their class in the morning. They will be leaving school at 9.00 am and returning to school for lunchtime.

For the evening, the children need to be taken to the Thomas Hardy School Theatre by parents. They need to arrive at 6.00 pm (the doors to the performance space will not open before 6.00 pm, so please do not arrive too early). Please enter the school via the main entrance on Queen's Avenue. There is ample parking in the main car park at the end of Queen's Avenue or on Queen's Avenue road itself.

The performance will start at 6.30 pm and will last around 1 hour.

Due to the high number of students involved, we ask that each child brings a maximum of 2 adults with them to watch the performance, in order that everyone can be seated in the theatre.

Entrance to the performance is free. However, there will be a retiring collection to raise funds for DASP Music (registered charity 1162919). This money will then be used to fund musical projects such as this for the DASP schools in the future.

For the evening, children will need to wear their school uniform.

The children can access the songs that they need to learn for the concert by following this link:

<http://www.daspmusic.co.uk/year-4-singing-concert.html>

Please sign the permission slip below to give permission for your child to walk to the rehearsal in the morning with their school and to confirm that they will be attending the evening performance. Please return to the School Office by 31st January. Please also ensure that you complete the photo permission section for DASP Music as appropriate.

Kind regards,

EKay

Mr Kay

Year 4 Class Teacher



DASP Singing Festival – Tuesday 3rd March 2020 – Thomas Hardy School Theatre

Name of child:

Please tick as appropriate:

- ☐ I give permission for my child to travel with their class by foot to the rehearsal on the morning of 3rd March
- ☐ I give permission for my child to take part in the evening performance on 3rd March at 6.30 – 7.30pm
- ☐ I **give consent** for DASP Music to take photos and video of my child for use on the DASP Music website and DASP Music newsletter and to share with my child's school. No photos will name any child individually.
- ☐ I **do not give consent** for DASP Music to use photos and video of my child

(Note: please only tick one of the bottom two statements)