

Dear Parents/Carers

I am writing to ask permission for your child to take part in some very exciting performance opportunities for the Big Band.

On the 30th April we have been invited to perform a concert in Hailey to support the Church with their fundraising efforts. The performance will begin at 12.30pm and will run until 2.30pm. This is an excellent and challenging opportunity, as the Big Band will be the only performers. We will need to set up at 12pm and your child will be ready to leave at 2.45pm. Tickets for the event are priced at £8 and will include a glass of wine. I do have a contact number should you wish to attend and support the event. The organisers are inviting the audience to bring a picnic for the interval. I'm sure you will agree that this sounds a lovely event.

On the 16th and 17th of May we have been asked to perform at the Year 5 and 6 Partnership Concerts in the school hall. These are very important events for the department as they involve all the local Primary schools and gives us the opportunity to raise the profile of the music at Wood Green with prospective parents. We will play from 6pm until 6.15pm on both nights.

We have been invited back to Finstock Festival on the first weekend in July. As yet I do not have the full details regarding times but I would be very grateful if you could put this on your calendar.

Finally, we have been asked to help the Year 11's celebrated their Prom evening on the 3rd July. The Prom organisers would like Big Band to play for the start of the evening from 6.45 – 7.15pm. This is a very special event for the year 11 students. With this in mind I do not expect that the Year 11 members of Big Band will wish to play for this event so this will take the form of an extended Jazz Combo. I would like to say, however, that if the Year 11s wish to play they are welcome to, but not expected to.

I do appreciate that this is a very busy schedule for the department and the pupils but the reputation of the Big Band in the local community is spreading and it is a privilege to be invited to these events.

I would be most grateful if you could return the attached slip confirming if your child is available to take part in the above events.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the information above, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Thank you for your continued support
Best Wishes,



Clare Laughlin,
Director of Music.



Big Band Performances Summer 2017

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Event	Is Available	Is not Available
Hayley Church Fundraiser 30 th April		
Year 5 /6 Partnership Concert, 16 th May		
Year 5 / 6 Partnership Concert, 17 th May		
Finstock Festival 1 st Weekend in May.		
Year 11 Prom Evening. 3 rd July.		

I will ensure that my child has transport arranged to and from the events.

Signed