

Dear LCC,

Firstly, thank you to all those who took part in The Spark Arts Festival at Curve on Friday. It was a fantastic afternoon and the children performed beautifully and did themselves proud. I think its safe to say the performers and audience really enjoyed the experience! Please have a look at the website for photos! <http://loughchoir.co.uk/seeus/>

We've got a jam-packed half of the term ahead of us, so here's some info you need to know for the coming weeks:

### **Rehearsal times: 4.45-6.10pm**

A reminder that choir rehearsal will commence at 4.45 and end at 6.10 for the rest of the term (beginning this Wednesday 4th June up until the last rehearsal of term: Wednesday 9th July) Please let me know if there will be a problem with this and we will make allowances for your child arriving late/leaving early.

### **Service at All Saints**

Just a reminder that the next service we will be taking part in at All Saints is on Sunday 22nd June - I will send out another reminder nearer the time.

### **Filming on Wednesday 18th June**

LCC have been asked to take part in a video for NSPCC about good practice in safe-guarding children in a faith setting. The video will appear on the Safe Network website as part of the resources in the Multi-Faith Hub. I have attached a letter explaining more about the project and the consent form which needs to be carefully read and completed by Wednesday 11th June (the week before filming). This is a really worthwhile project and being filmed is a fun experience!!! We will need permission from anyone in the church during the rehearsal time, so if you are planning to stay for the rehearsal, you will be asked to sign a release form as well.

### **Joseph performance on 2nd and 5th July**

Please note the times of the Joseph performances: 4.45-6.10pm on Wednesday 2nd July (ie normal rehearsal time) at All Saints, Loughborough.

11am arrival, 2pm performance, approx 2.30pm finish on Saturday 5th July at Leicester Cathedral.

### **The Shoemaker and the King Concert**

On Friday 11th July the choir have a performance slot in the first half of a concert which will feature the premiere of a new commission by composer Philip Wilby. This is a very prestigious event and the organisers at Leicester-Shire Music Service are going to produce a proper programme and they would like to list all the children and young people performing by name. Therefore I am asking your permission to print the full name of your child in the programme for the concert. We will have the permission slips available for you to complete on your way out of the rehearsal on Wednesday. If you will not be there on Wednesday, please could you email your consent (or refusal of consent) by way of a reply to this email, as I need to send off the information by the end of this week. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

### **Reporting absences**

As always, if your child is unable to attend any of the rehearsals or performances, please let me know as soon as possible, even if it is last minute! Email: [loughchoir@live.com](mailto:loughchoir@live.com) or Emma: 07966061464. Please check the calendar here: <http://loughchoir.co.uk/calendar/>

Thanks and best wishes,  
Emma