

Dear LCC,

Spark Festival at Curve

LCC have been asked to perform at a children's arts festival at Curve theatre in Leicester on the Friday of half term (30th May) at **3pm**. We will have a rehearsal beforehand at Curve so please arrive by **2pm**. We will meet inside the building by the main entrance and go together to the rehearsal space. A leader/helper will wait for any latecomers at the entrance in order to show them where to go to join the rest of the choir. On this occasion we are asking that you stay at Curve for the duration of the rehearsal and performance (2pm-3.15pm), there will be plenty to see I'm sure! Please could the children be ready in their uniform at 2pm: white shirt, black trousers. Please see Curve website for details of how to get there: www.curveonline.co.uk/your-visit/how-to-get-here/.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return to either Joy or myself at the rehearsal this Wednesday, I will bring some spares to the rehearsal. This event is obviously a last minute engagement for us, but I jumped at the offer because it will be a fantastic experience for the children and a chance to reach a wider audience and promote the choir! The Spark Arts Festival is a 2 week-long festival at a variety of venues in Leicester which includes performances and arts-based activities for children up to the age of 13. There will be other activities for children going on throughout the day before our performance, so please feel free to take advantage of this. If you would like to find out more about what's on, please visit: www.sparkfestival.co.uk/

Joseph

Please find attached more information about the 'Joseph' performances. I now have a cast list with costume items. We are staging a 'modern dress' performance, in the hope that most of the items are things your child will already have. However if there is going to be a problem with any item, please come and speak to me about this. Stacey, one of the adult helpers (Kastor and Isobel's Mum) has kindly agreed to help with

costumes as she is a whizz with the sewing machine, so I have indicated where items of costume will be made by her.

I have also attached the lyrics to the musical. The children will be required to sing everything from memory. Whilst we will be covering the learning of the words in rehearsals, it would be helpful if this is reinforced at home. If the lyrics could be made available to the children (especially the younger children) to have a look at in their spare time (especially during half term) that would be a great help! Thank you!!!

Also please make sure you have a note of BOTH performances of Joseph: one on Wednesday 2nd July at usual rehearsal time and Saturday 5th July at Leicester Cathedral (arrive 11am, performance 1pm for approx 20 mins.)

Change of rehearsal times after half term

After half term we will be having extended rehearsals: the new rehearsal time will be **4.45-6.10pm** commencing Wednesday 4th June. If you will find it difficult to attend at these new times, please bring your children as soon as you can after 4.45pm. It is likely that we will return to the normal format of 5-6pm when the choir returns in September. (There is no rehearsal on 28th May which is the Wednesday of half term). Keep checking the calendar loughchoir.co.uk/calendar

Wedding

Just a reminder that we are no longer performing at a wedding on Saturday 24th May.

See you on Wednesday!

Best wishes,
Emma