

Dear parents and carers,

I hope you've had a good summer and your child is looking forward to returning to Loughborough Children's Choir (LCC). We've got a busy term this term, beginning with our first rehearsal back on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013**. Please be sure to get all the dates in your diary asap <http://loughchoir.co.uk/calendar/> and let me know if there are any of the dates that you can't manage (rehearsals and performances inclusive).

The LCC has now been going for one year. We are delighted with how the choir has grown and developed. The choir grew so much last year that we had to bring in a waiting list for new members. As a result of this, and also in order for the choir to develop even further, we have decided to put membership of the LCC on a more formal footing. With this in mind, we have put together a **LCC Membership guide**. Please find a copy of this attached with this email. We would also like to take this opportunity to recollect the child information that we collected throughout last year. This will help us know who is definitely in the choir and who has dropped off the list. We will therefore be distributing a **registration form** for each child at the first rehearsal on 11th September. Please could you fill these in and return them as soon as possible.

The prestigious **Mayor's Civic Service** is nearly upon us. It is so important that as many of the children as possible attend this. Please let me know if your child cannot attend. Also if you would like to attend the service yourselves, please reply to this email as soon as you can with all the names of the attendees and your postal address. (Don't worry if you have already emailed, I have your information.)

We are trying to gauge interest in us **hiring a coach** from Loughborough to St Mary's, Hinckley for the RSCM festival on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September, as members of the adult choir will also be attending the festival. The coach would probably need to leave at about 12.30pm. Children would be free, but there would be some cost for adults. Please can you let me know by email whether you would like to use the suggested coach service (there and back) and I will make enquiries if there is enough interest.

See you on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2013!!

Best wishes,

Emma Trounson  
Musical Director