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Dear Parents

Young Voices 2019, Tuesday 29 January All of Key Stage 2 will set off for the O2 after we have completed our first lessons.

We get to London in time to eat a packed lunch, get seated and start rehearsals at 2.15 pm. After a break and tea, we perform in the concert from 7.00 to 9.00 pm. Our choir will be singing with thousands of other singers.

For those parents who are travelling up to London for the evening performance, you will find The Hendreds Choir in seating block 108.

What children need on the day:

- School uniform but, as the event is filmed, **everyone** is asked to wear white tops. Therefore the children will wear their white PE tops;
- A packed lunch plus tea in a small backpack or carrier as it will be stored, with their coat, under the seat. No cans or glass bottles; water only.

Return to East Hendred - As the concert finishes at 9.00 pm, we will be back at approximately 11.00 pm, depending on traffic. We will be communicating our arrival time by Google Mail group and on the school website. When picking up your children please be considerate to the neighbours around the Church. If you are planning to ask a friend to pick up your children, please let the office know by the end of the school day on Monday 28 January.

There will be plenty of opportunity for the children to have a rest on the coach journey back to school. The following day will be less demanding, beginning with torches in the hall!

Children can only attend the event if you give consent. Please remember to give permission via the Tucasi system by Sunday 27 January. In order to pay for transport, we would appreciate any outstanding contributions (£15 per child) to be paid at your earliest convenience.

We thank all the parents who have put their names forward to accompany us on the trip, and we now have enough chaperones to assist us on the day.

Music Day with Nick Cope Thanks to the FoTH for organising this event to be held on Monday 4 March. Details to follow.

Considerate Parking We have had a number of complaints since returning from the Christmas break with regard to parking on the roads by the church, Snells Hall and up the

road here on Ford Lane. Please could I remind all parents to be aware that whilst you are trying to get your child to and from school on time, the village community is trying to get on with its day.

Poetry Competition The Rotary Club of Wantage is holding a Young Poet of the Year competition. See separate sheet.

Football Last Wednesday, in the small school 7 a side Vale competition, our football team made up of Years 5 and 6, boys and girls, played against Marcham School at home. Despite a gallant performance, we lost 3:2. On Tuesday this week we played Blewbury School at home. It was 3:3 at the final whistle....we won 4:3 on penalties.

Online System, Tucasi Thank you to everyone who has signed up to this. It has made a huge difference to the administration in the school office and that of our Bursar.

Parent Teacher Interviews Classes 1 and 2 will be held on Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 February. Classes 3, 4 and 5 will be held on Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 February. Please complete the slip attached, one per family, and return by Thursday 31 January. We will endeavour to ensure **everyone** is allocated a time that is suitable for them, but slips returned after this date will be allocated the closest available time slot.

Yours sincerely

Chris Savage

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Please return to the office by Thursday 31 January 2019

Child's name **Class**

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	Mon 11 Feb Classes 1 & 2	Tues 12 Feb Classes 1 & 2	Wed 13 Feb Classes 3, 4 & 5	Thurs 14 Feb Classes 3,4 & 5
3.40 – 4.00				
4.10 – 4.30				
4.40 – 5.00				
5.10 – 5.50				

We would be grateful if you could tick as many times that are convenient for you as possible. We endeavour to ensure **everyone** is allocated a time that is suitable for them.

Thank you

WANTAGE YOUNG POET OF THE YEAR

2019

The Wantage Rotary Club has again agreed to sponsor this event.

Pupils may enter one of two categories, either for the under nines or for the over nines, ages as at January 2019.

This year's theme is "**MY FAVOURITE HOBBY**".

Poems of 6 lines minimum and 14 lines maximum may be submitted, either hand written or word processed.

Poems will be judged on content and presentation, art work is welcome.

All entrants will receive a certificate, and first and second in each category will receive £30 and £20 book tokens as prizes.

The winning school in each category will receive a silver cup and a cheque for £100.

ALL entries must bear

- The entrant's name, written very clearly
- The name of the school
- The age group.

The closing date for the competition is 14 March. Therefore please send entries into school by Friday 8 March.

Selection is expected to take approximately 10 days to allow for presentations before the end of the Spring Term.