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Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year, the Key Stage 2 choir takes part in the Basildon Schools Music Festival at the Towngate Theatre, Basildon. We are pleased to confirm that this year's festival will take place on **Tuesday 21st April**, with the performance held in the evening and a **full rehearsal during the day**.

Due to restrictions set by the theatre, we are only able to take **30 choir members**. Places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. We kindly ask that, before signing your child up for this event, you ensure they attend choir regularly and demonstrate good commitment and behaviour.

There will also be an **area rehearsal** on Monday **23rd March**, held during the school day from **9:00am to 12:00pm** at **Ghyllgrove School**. Children will walk to and from the rehearsal with school staff.

To take part in the music festival, pupils **must be able to commit to both dates** (23rd March and 21st April). Further details, including ticket information, will be shared closer to the event.

Please provide your **permission and confirmation by Monday 23rd February on School Gateway**. Unfortunately, any responses received after this date will not be accepted.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to hopefully seeing you in the audience at this wonderful local event.

Kind regards,

E. Parsons

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Music Coordinators

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