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10th March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**RE: YEAR 4 & YEAR 5 SCHOOL TRIP TO ELY CATHEDRAL**

On **Friday 21st March 2025**, the children in Warblers and Red-kites will be going on a school trip to attend Britten Sinfonia’s Key Stage 2 concert, ‘Surround Sound’ at Ely Cathedral. The concert will be presented by Aga Serugo-Lugo and will explore music such as **Prokofiev’s ‘*Dance of the Knights’* (The theme tune from The Apprentice), Copland’s *Fanfare for a Common*, and Bartok’s *Romanian Dances.*** This is a fantastic opportunity which will complement our Music curriculum.

***‘This immersive concert promises to be a magnificent introduction to the different instruments of the orchestra for Key Stage 2 pupils.’***

***‘‘‘Surround Sound” is our most ambitious project yet, and it promises to be an unforgettable experience for both children and teachers.’***

In order to go ahead with this trip, we do need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £11.50 per child to cover the cost of your child’s ticket and the coach. In line with Dfe and school policy, all payments towards this educational visit are voluntary. Pupils will not be excluded from any activity for financial reasons. However, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, it may be necessary to cancel the trip. This decision will be made on receipt of all confirmation forms. If you would like to discuss this aspect of the trip further, please contact Mrs Roper, School Business Manager.

Please make the payment of £11.50 via Parentpay by Monday 17th March.

The children will be having an early lunch at school before leaving at approximately 11.50am and will return back to school in time for the end of the school day. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch to eat on this day. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and would like a school packed lunch, please let the office know by Thursday 13th March. They should wear their school uniform as usual and will need to wear sensible footwear for walking.

Thank you in advance for your support,

Mrs Lawrence

*Music Coordinator*