COPTHORNE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

1st October 2018

Dear Parents

Choir

We have been invited to take part in a Remembrance Sunday Concert at the Dolphin Centre in Haywards Heath on 11th November. This is a concert which is organised by Mr Robert Hammersley and the Ardingly Choral Society and which raises funds for the British Legion.

In the past, we have joined choirs from other schools. However, this year, we have been invited as the only school and so it is important that as many children can attend as possible so that we can show Copthorne Prep School at its best. Both the Senior and Junior Choirs are involved and it provides a great opportunity for the children to experience singing with an adult choir and an orchestra rather than a piano. As part of their commitment to choir, the children are expected to take part and represent the school for performances that we have been invited to. The children have been working hard on the repertoire this term and will be performing some lovely songs as a choir and singing with the adult choir before the interval. It would be fantastic if the children then stayed to watch Ardingly Choral Society sing Faure's Requiem. However, I do understand that some parents will want to get their child home at the interval.

The concert is at 7.30 p.m., finishing at about 9.15 p.m. and with an interval. The children would be needed from about 5.30 p.m. (exact time to be confirmed with Mr Hammersley) in order to practise with an adult choir and full symphony orchestra which Mr Hammersley directs. The children would need to bring a packed tea to have between the rehearsal and the concert.

Ardingly Choral Society has agreed a reduction in ticket prices for parents for this concert which will be available from their website at £10 each. Copthorne will have its own tick box. Tickets will need to be printed as there were problems last year when people just showed their mobile phones. Children are free but still need a ticket if they will be in the audience. Performers **do not** need a ticket.

Please complete the slip below and return it as soon as possible so that I may let Mr Hammersley know our numbers.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Janman
Director of Music

To Mrs Janman

. . . . . (Name of child) will / will not be available to sing on Sunday 11th November

Signed . . . . . .

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