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Dear Parents/Carers

Calling all Singers!

The Hills Academy Choir rehearsals for Key Stage 2 (years 3-6) will be recommencing on Monday 16th September. We hope all members from last year are ready to sign up again, and we welcome any newcomers from Key Stage 2 to come and join us.

Date – Monday September 16th

Time – 3.30 -4.30pm

Venue - The school hall

We have a busy term ahead with preparation for our annual Young Voices concert in January (details to follow shortly). For those who are unaware of this exciting event, this is an opportunity for the children to participate in the world's largest choir at concerts with choir sizes of between 5,000-8,000 children, depending on the venue. This year The Hills Academy will be going to Birmingham. We rehearse the songs in school in preparation for the big day. On the day the children then rehearse as one big choir with lots of other schools in the afternoon ready for an evening performance that parents can come and enjoy. It is a full day and a late evening for the children, but they seem to cope well with it.

As well as this, there will be other performance opportunities for your child to work towards throughout the year. We therefore ask for a serious commitment for the year which helps us prepare for polished performances. If under exceptional circumstances your child is unable to attend one week, we would ask that you inform either Mrs Frost or Mrs Simpson.

Collection from rehearsals will be from the exit of the hall by the new building. If for any reason you are delayed by more than 10 minutes in collecting your child, we shall put them into Prime Time for collection. Please note that children will be released in the same fashion as at the end of the school day. Anyone that is not the regular parent or carer will need your child's password upon collection and must be over 16.

Please complete the consent form below if your child is keen to join the choir.

Many thanks

Mrs Frost and Mrs Simpson

Childs name _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to attend choir rehearsals on a Monday after school until 4.30, starting on September 16th 2019. I understand that regular attendance is required for joining choir.

Parent/guardian name _____ Signature _____