



4<sup>th</sup> September 2009

Dear parents,

### **Autumn Term Music Events – Year 3-6**

As usual, we have a busy term of events between now and Christmas.

This year's KS2 Production is *The Evacuees*, a musical for children, written by Chris Adams and Michael Sullivan. It is a fictional story, but based on real incidents, about the adventures of a group of evacuated children. All the children will be on stage for this, costume requirements will be simple, and reflect the period. More details will be sent to you before the half-term break. (I would, though, ask you to save any small, square tissue boxes you might have. When covered in brown paper, these make very realistic gas mask boxes!)

Rehearsals will be mostly within class music and drama lessons, with any extra times detailed in the Blue Book. Saturday mornings will be particularly important for Year 6 girls, who will have the leading parts as is customary. Please do let me know if there are any problems with this BEFORE the main parts are finally cast next week, as it is essential that I have full attendance at rehearsals.

The ***Junior Choir*** is made up of all the girls in Year 3-6, and will be performing in the **Almost St-Cecilia Concert** on **20<sup>th</sup> November**, as detailed in the Blue Book.

The concert at **Thornton Watlass Church** on **27<sup>th</sup> November** will see just Years 5 and 6 performing. This will be the third year we have done a concert in this format, and it usually sells out. The concert lasts for about an hour, followed by light refreshments. Ticket details will be released nearer the time.

Yours sincerely,

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(Assistant Director of Music)