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**Leaver's Service at St Nicholas' Cathedral, Newcastle Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Dear Parent/ Carers,

As part of the enrichment of our participation in the Newcastle and Durham Diocese Leaver's Service on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we will be travelling to and from the service in two ways. This will also save on costs as unfortunately, to hire a mini bus for 8 children to and from the Leaver's Service is almost £150!

**On the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup> you will need to meet us in the Memorial Hall, Whittingham car park from 8.15 a.m. as we have organised a NEED mini bus to take us to Alnwick Bus Station at 8.30 a.m.**

We will travel to Alnwick and be dropped off at Alnwick Bus Station in preparation to board the X15 9.04 a.m. bus.

The children will be given money to pay for a return ticket on the X15 service bus. They will be expected to board the bus and purchase their ticket. They will also be responsible for the safe-keeping of their ticket ( please bring a wallet or bus).

We will arrive at Newcastle, Haymarket bus station at approximately 10.26 a.m.

We will then take a short walk down to the Cathedral. The Service begins at 11.00 a.m.

The Service is expected to finish at 12p.m. The children will then be given the opportunity to decide their next stage in the trip.

They can either decide to leave the Service directly, have a quick lunch break and make the short walk to Haymarket bus station to catch the 12.33 p.m. X15 bus back to Alnwick which will enable us to return to Alnwick and alight to the bus stop just before Alnwick Playhouse at 1.55 p.m. where we will join the rest of the children rehearsing for The Big Sing ( Opera North are aware of our prior commitments and are happy to support us).

OR

Following the service have a leisurely lunch break in the designated area of the cathedral then make the short walk to Haymarket bus station to catch the 1.33p.m. bus which will take us to the same drop off point at 2.55 p.m.

The children will take part in rehearsals at Alnwick Playhouse, followed by a packed tea which must be provided from home and then perform at the Big Sing ( Please see separate letter for details).

**The children MUST dress smartly in full school uniform. They will need a bag to hold their packed lunch, drinks and packed tea and light showerproof coat would also be helpful.**

**They will need a wallet/ purse to hold the money given to them for the bus fare and their return ticket.**

Transport costs will be covered by school and our PTA. Therefore there is no charge to yourselves.

As always, the trip has been risk assessed and there will be myself and Mr Athey who will ensure the safety of pupils and high staff to pupil ratios at all times.

If you would prefer to meet us at Alnwick Bus Station please contact myself directly as soon as possible.

Please return the slip below. Kind Regards, Belinda Athey.

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I give my consent for my child ..... to carry out the programme of activities as outlined in the letter dated 14.6.18.

Signed.....

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Headteacher: Mrs. Belinda Athey



