



Midsomer Norton Primary School

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Key Stage 1 Singing Festival at Farrington Golf Club

Wednesday 14th June 2023



Dear Key Stage 1 Parents & Carers,

Key Stage 1 children have been invited by the BANES Music Service to attend a singing festival at Farrington Golf Club on **Wednesday 14th June 2023**. It will be a wonderful opportunity to sing together in a large group as part of a local authority wide performance. This fabulous event will take place at The Park Suite at Farrington Golf Club, Marsh Lane, Farrington Gurney, Bristol BS39 6TS

The singing celebration is called 'Nothing Wrong with Nonsense'. The aims of the festival are to:

- Bring pupils together to share music making
- To celebrate the achievements of all pupils in a supportive and fun environment
- To enhance the musical community within the school by singing at a high level
- To provide schools with resources and training to sing within their school

We will be spending the time before this festival practicing a collection of songs and a representative from the music service will be coming into school to help us do this.

We will be leaving school at 10 am, traveling by coach, and will return to school by 12.30. We will be back in time for lunch so no packed lunch will be required but children will need a named water bottle.

The BANES music service have kindly offered to subsidise this trip for us and therefore we will be asking for a small contribution of **£3 per child** to help towards transport to the venue. Please pay this via Parent Pay by Monday 22nd May.

As you will be aware school finances across the country are an issue; therefore, if we do not receive a 100% total fee we unfortunately will not be able to allow the trip to go ahead. If we do not reach the target we will ask families, if they wish, to make a donation to 'top up' funds. Please do not feel pressure to do this, only do it if you can; we have had many families ask if they can be given this choice before a trip is cancelled. We will let you know in advance if we need to cancel.

Best wishes

KS1 Team