

# St Francis' Catholic Primary School



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*Ensuring for all an excellent child-centred education within a Christ-centred philosophy*

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Dear Parent / Carer

## **MAWS CONCERT: WINTER GARDENS Wednesday 27 March 2019 7pm**

Together with other schools in the district, the children of Year 5 have the opportunity of participating in the annual MAWS concert, which normally takes place at the Colston Hall in Bristol. This year, the organisers have moved the venue to The Winter Gardens in Weston-Super-Mare as the Colston Hall is closed for refurbishment.

Children have the opportunity this year to either sing with the choir or perform with a group if they are learning an instrument. Children have already expressed a preference to us and we will try to consider this when allocating places in the choir and orchestra, but we have explained that due to the limited capacity of the Winter Gardens, they may not get their first choice. We will let children know what they are doing nearer the time.

All children will learn the choir songs and we have suggested that any child who has instrument lessons should practice the music and then they will be ready for both eventualities. Instrument teachers will talk to the children about this and give out the music.

The orchestra will be practising at High Down Junior School, Portishead on **Tuesday 26 February** between 9.30 and 11.30am and will travel there and back by coach. There will be a morning rehearsal for the choir at Mary Elton School on **Thursday 28 February** and for the whole class at the Winter Gardens on the day of the concert.

On the evening of the concert, the children need to be dropped off and collected from The Winter Gardens by parents / carers and details will follow in due course. Parents and family are invited to the performance, which is always a wonderful spectacle; tickets will be available shortly (£9 adults, £7 concessions).

In order to fund the staging of and transport for this event, we ask for a parental contribution of £10 to be paid by Wednesday 07 **February**.

Best Wishes

**Mrs Catherine Hunt**

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