

Friday 9th March 2018

Dear Parent,

As you will be well aware the Herefordshire Festival of Performing Arts at the Courtyard and other venues around the city takes place from 19th – 23rd March. Many of our children are involved in this competition and it promises to be a fantastic opportunity for the children to showcase their talents.

May I take this opportunity to remind parents that the school will be unable to provide transport or escorts for individual classes and it is the responsibility of parents to arrange transport to and from the venues. The school will only be able to provide staff to escort the Y5&6 Choir and Y4 Choir (both Tuesday am) to the Courtyard. Attached to this email is the planned Speech & Drama programme that we have been provided by the Festival to help you plan your arrangements for your child. This information will also be displayed on the board outside the pupil entrance to No. 28 Castle Street.

With so many children out of school during the week it would be greatly appreciated if parents could notify us in advance of when they will be taking children out of school and when they expect to return them. With this in mind, I have attached a form which can be completed and returned to the School Office. We have worked closely with the organisers of the event to ensure as little disruption to events in our calendar as possible. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries either via the School Office or by email j.debenham@herefordcs.com or alternatively contact Mrs Sockett via email k.sockett@herefordcs.com

Yours sincerely,



James Debenham

Herefordshire Music, Speech, Drama and Dance Festival
19th- 23rd March 2018

Child's Name: _____ Form: _____

My child will be absent from school on the following days and times to attend the HMSDDF:

Day	Absent between
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	

Signed: _____

Date: _____