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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Class 4 Music Performance

Class 4 are taking part in an exciting music project called The Moon Hares as part of the Durham Vocal Festival 2020.

The project involves the children attending a music workshop with professional musicians at Wolsingham Comprehensive School (which they attended before Christmas).

The two professional musicians will then be working in school with the class on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 in order to prepare for the big performance.

The children will then be taking part in The Moon Hares production at Consett Theatre on the evenings of Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

On Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January they will be leaving school at 1.30pm for rehearsals during the day and will need a **packed tea** as they will be at the theatre all afternoon getting ready for the performance at 6.30pm.

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, they will need a **packed tea** which they will eat at school before leaving for the theatre at 4.30pm.

Doors open for both performances at 6.00pm with a start time of 6.30pm. It is anticipated that the performance will finish at 8pm.

The children will be taken from school to the theatre and back to Stanhope at the end of the performance by bus and will be accompanied by staff and governors from our school.

Please note that the children will be performing as part of the event but will also be watching and listening. They will be seated as part of the audience, not on stage, and will be facing the stage so they can see the action too. You will certainly be able to hear them however!

Tickets are available for the performances and are available from The Empire Theatre, Consett empireconsett.co.uk or by ringing 03000 262400. Tickets cost £5 per adult (£3 concessions) or £10 for a family of four.

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The children are performing with children from a number of schools across County Durham and will also have the opportunity to sing with an adult choir too. This is an amazing opportunity which has been offered to us free of charge (apart from the cost of the buses which is being paid for from the school fund).

Can you please sign the consent below to confirm that your child can take part in this fantastic opportunity and will be able to attend the performances on both evenings.

Please note that there will be video and photography of the event so can you please sign your consent to confirm that you are happy for your child to be photographed or videoed for the purposes of this event.

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr	S	Myers
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I confirm that Moon Hare on Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> and Thursday	$\ldots$ (child's name) will be attending both performances of The $30^{\text{th}}$ January 2020.

I also confirm that I am / am not happy for my child to have their photograph taken or be videoed in relation to this project.

Signed: .....(parent/carer)