20 April 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership and The Hallé Orchestra have invited our children in Year 4 Pandas who are learning to play brass instruments to perform alongside the Hallé Orchestra in **The Arena, Derby**. It is an exciting opportunity for everyone to join in and experience playing with an orchestra in a large concert hall setting. A very special experience for all involved.

The special performance is on **Friday 16th June**. Children will be leaving school at 9am and returning at lunchtime. **Please ensure children are in school for 8.45am** as we will not be able to wait for late arrivals.

Children need to wear their school uniform and make sure they have their musical instrument in school. As it is such a large and prestigious event photographs and video will be taken which may be used in the media but there will not be close up pictures of individual children. Apart from their instrument the only thing they may take with them is a small water bottle.

We would like all the children in Pandas class to be part of this. We are asking for a £5 voluntary contribution towards the cost of the event and transport. Please pay this via ParentPay. There is a barcode on this letter if you prefer to pay at a PayPoint.

Please return the consent form to school by Thursday 25th May. If you have any questions please speak to me when I am out on the gate at home time.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Basra

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I give permission for my child …………………………………………………………………… to take part in the “Play with the Halle” event at The Derby Arena on Friday 16th June.

Signed …………………………………………… Name…………………………………....

Date ………………………………………………