



GARTON ON THE WOLDS C.E. (V.C.) SCHOOL

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Tuesday 27th August 2024

BBC Songs of Praise

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are well and are enjoying the final week of the holidays.

BBC Songs of Praise will be filming at our local Church – St Michael and All Angels - on Friday 6th September. We are excited to announce that children from our school choir have been asked to perform as part of the congregation for one of the featured songs – 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands'.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all children involved and will allow them to sing with local residents and members of other choirs, as well as get a behind-the-scenes insight into how a well-known TV show is produced.

The filming itself takes place from late afternoon until late evening, however the children will only be required for one section of filming.

Key details:

- The school day will be the same as normal and children will go home at the usual time of 3:30pm.
- Children will need to return to school for **6:00pm**. Members of staff will meet children on the school playground. Staff will then walk the children to the Church.
- Filming is estimated to be completed by 7:15pm, however this could be slightly delayed.
- Please collect your child from the school playground at **7:30pm**.
- The BBC has requested that children do not wear school uniform. Instead, they should attend in smart clothing with no logos or pinstripes.
- Please ensure your child brings a water bottle and a snack.

Unfortunately, due to limited space in the Church, we are unable to invite parents/carers to the filming.

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This is a unique opportunity for members of our choir to be involved with a national television programme and we are proud of their hard work and dedication.

If your child will be able to attend filming, then please send confirmation to garton@eastriding.gov.uk using the subject heading 'BBC Songs of Praise'. The BBC have provided school with filming consent forms that will need to be signed by parents/carers during the first week back; we will provide copies of these to parents/carers on Tuesday 3rd September.

Thank you for your continued support.

Many thanks,

Mr J Baxter
Executive Headteacher

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