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17th February 2017

Children of Bury Sing Concert – Castle Leisure Centre
Saturday 11th March 2017

Dear Parent,

Bury Youth String Orchestra together with children from 26 primary schools across Bury are taking part in the 'Children of Bury Sing' Concert on **Saturday 11th March** at **Castle Leisure Centre, Bury**.

There will be two concerts, at 1.00pm and 7.30pm, each preceded by a rehearsal. Both concerts will involve approximately 350 children and will have the same programme. The Youth Strings players are playing in both concerts and will therefore need to be at the Leisure Centre for the whole day, bringing a packed lunch and tea. There is a café there serving sandwiches, wraps, etc. at lunchtime. There may be some small breaks during the day, if you would like your child to be free to walk into Bury unaccompanied, please give your permission on the slip below. The Music Centre mobile will be with our staff at the leisure centre: 07436 271976.

The first rehearsal starts at 8.45am, so please could players arrive for **8.30**. Concert dress is as usual: all black, with a Music Centre tie for the boys.

Tickets are priced at £6.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions (children of school age and senior citizens). As this event is usually very well attended, it is unlikely that there will be any tickets left on the door, so please call the office on 0161 7969910 to buy your ticket beforehand.

There are lots of jobs to co-ordinate for each concert, such as helping with the raffle, manning doors, ushering children; if you feel you could volunteer to help in any way (in exchange for a free ticket of course) please do get in touch.

Please fill in and return the slip below to Gemma Price or the Music Centre office.

Yours sincerely,

G. Price

Gemma Price
Head of Service
Bury Music Service



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My child _____ *will / will not* be present at 'COBS' on 11th March 2017.

I do / do not give permission for my child to leave the leisure centre unaccompanied during the day.

Emergency Contact No. _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

*please delete as appropriate