



# Wordsworth Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023

## Re: "Solent Shanty Sing" events in June

Wordsworth Primary School will be taking part in two singing events in June and your child has expressed an interest in performing in the choir. Other schools in our local area are also participating including Shirley and Hollybrook Schools. The songs they will be performing have been put together by composer Emily Peasgood, who was commissioned by local music hubs to write and adapt some sea shanties about our local area. This is because in 2023, England is celebrating 'The Year of The Coast' with the entire English coastline now accessible via footpaths and the longest signposted route in the world finally open.

The events are:

- **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm - 5pm** at West Quay South (OUTSIDE, by the old city walls at the bottom of the steps. It is near Showcase Cinema and restaurants such as Franco Manca and L'Osteria. The nearest postcode is SO15 1DE. See photo below.



- **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11am - 11.30am** at St James Park, Shirley SO15 5SD. The singing event will open the St James Park Summer Festival.

We hope that your child will be available for both events. However, if only one is possible, please indicate on the reply slip below.

Please note that at both of these events, parents will be responsible for bringing their child and remaining with the group for the duration of the performance.

### Details for the performance at West Quay South - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Children should wear school uniform. We will gather in school groups by the walls at 4pm ready to perform at 4.15pm. Children do not need to bring anything for this event and parents will need to look after any of their child's belongings during the performance. The nearest toilets are in West Quay Shopping Centre and parents are responsible for taking their children to visit these if needed.

### Details for the performance at St James Park - Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Please arrive at 11am and bring your child to the performance area in front of the large stage. This will be on the grass area behind the playground.

Children may wear their own suitable clothes for this performance (not school uniform). If the weather is hot, please ensure that your child has had suncream applied. We are hoping that the event organisers will supply caps for the children to wear (details to be confirmed). Parents are responsible for their child before, during and after the performance, so please remain near the performance space at all times.

**PHOTOGRAPHS AND VIDEOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING BOTH OF THESE EVENTS. PLEASE SIGN THE CONSENT FORM BELOW TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS.**

Please sign the permission slips below and return to school by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Mrs A. Thompsett (Music Teacher)

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**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**To Mrs Thompsett (Music Teacher)**

**Re: "Solent Shanty Sing" events**

Name of child ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to take part in the following events (please tick):

Performance at West Quay Walls on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June from 4pm - 5pm

Performance at St James Park on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June from 11am – 11.45am

I understand that I will be responsible for my child at all times before, during and at the end of the performances.

I understand that photographs and videos may be taken at these events, both by the organisers and members of the public.

Signed ..... (Parent/Carer)