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Dear Parents,

JUNIOR MUSIC FESTIVAL 2019 – RATS!
ANVIL, BASINGSTOKE – WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH 7:00 PM

Once again our Year 4 children have been invited to sing with other West Berks schools as part of the Junior Music Festival at the Anvil. This is always an enjoyable event and an opportunity for the children to again experience being part of and performing to a large audience. **RATS!** is a musical based on the story of the Pied Piper of Hamelin. There are also some other well known 'rat/mice' related songs included.

The children are presently learning songs as part of their music curriculum work and rehearsals are being held during school time. Our area rehearsals are on **Tuesday 5th February & Tuesday 5th March 1:15pm – 3pm, at Bradfield Primary School.** We will be transporting the children to and from Bradfield by minibus and parent cars. If you could help with lifts please indicate below.

Nearer the time arrangements for the concert day will be given. However the children will be taken to the Anvil by coach for an afternoon rehearsal. They then stay on and are picked up from the Anvil by parents/carers after the concert.

Dress code for the concert: Plain coloured T-shirts- any shade of grey/brown – rodent colour (no logo or wording); school/black trousers and shoes (no trainers please). Girls: Hair tied back, off faces.

All the children have access to the music and words on the school website, This should make it easier to access on ipads, kindles and computers etc. If the children would prefer a CD, one can be provided as usual. All the children have been given the words to the songs, so please encourage them to practise at home. All the words must be known off by heart.

Tickets for this event go on sale **Wednesday 6th February. Make sure you book the correct evening as there are two concerts. Let the box office know which school you are from and they will know roughly where best to be seated (we are seated Stage left).** Parents should once again contact the Anvil box office directly on 01256 844244 or order tickets online at www.anvilarts.org.uk. Tickets cannot be ordered before this date. There is no restriction on numbers so please don't leave it too late.

Please complete the consent form attached and return to the Mrs Field asap.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Eyre

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Name is able to take part in the Junior Music Festival at The Anvil on Wednesday 27th March at 7:00 pm and is able to attend both area rehearsals. I am happy for him/her to travel by either minibus, parent or coach to the rehearsals and The Anvil on the day of the concert.

I will make arrangements for my child to be collected from the Anvil at the end of the concert.

..... signeddate

.....please print name

I would/would not be able to help with transport to the rehearsals...No. of seats available.....