

Dear families,

Harmonize is our wonderful choir, we work towards performances throughout the whole year and we have loads of fun at our rehearsals, which run after school until 4:30pm on Wednesdays. Recently, some places have opened up in Harmonize, so if your child would like more information about how to join, please email their full name and class to Harmonize@tma.bucks.sch.uk as soon as possible, and by Wednesday 27th March at the latest. Your child will then bring home a letter after the holidays to explain all about what we do at Harmonize, and if they want to join for the summer term there will be a slip for you to return.

As always, our Harmonize visit to Young Voices visit at the O2 Arena in January will be taking place next year, and we will be asking children to sign up for this visit before the end of this academic year. We have a limited number of places on the Young Voices visit, further information will be sent home with Harmonize children during the summer term.

Harmonize has now finished for the Easter break, there will be no Harmonize after school on Wednesday 27th March. Everyone deserves a well-earned break and we will all return after a good rest on Wednesday 24th April, which is the second week of the new term. We can't wait to welcome all our existing members – and new ones! – when we come back after the holidays.

Please may I take this opportunity to remind parents that we do understand sometimes your child is unable to attend, but that we do expect them to commit to attending consistently. If your child is unable to attend Harmonize or you need us to follow alternative pick-up arrangements, please contact the school before 11am on the day to enable us to make the right arrangements. If you contact us after this time, whether by phone or email, we cannot always process your request quickly at this time because our adults are all teaching throughout the afternoon. As always, safeguarding the children is our priority, and you may need to come to Reception to wait for your child.

Our theme for Harmonize this summer is 'Be More Kind', and we'll be ready to show off our awesome singing skills again very soon.

Em Marshall

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