

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Infant Music Festival

Hamstel Infant School will be taking part in the Infant Music Festival again this year and we would like your child as part of the Hamstel Singing Club to represent the school at the Music Festival. A permission form will come home with your child after Singing Club on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February and we would be grateful if you could complete and return this as soon as possible.

The school will be travelling to the venue by coach and will return to school in time for lunch. If your child needs to take travel sickness medication, please ensure that this has been given to them before arriving at school.

We would also like to invite you to come and watch your child perform at the SEESMA Infant Music Festival 2024, which will be held at **King's Road URC, 91 Crowstone Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, SS0 8LH** on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. The performance will start promptly at 10.00am and finish at 11.30am.

If you would like to come and watch the festival, tickets cost £5 each and can be purchased via: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/seesma/seesma-infant-music-festival/e-vqalyd>.

This link is now live. You will initially be able to buy up to 3 tickets per family, and we ask that pre-school age children do not attend, as this event is not really suitable for them.

Parents and any others wishing to attend will need to make their own way to the festival venue as there will not be any spaces on the coach. Please note that parking is limited at Kings Road United Reformed Church and we would ask that you consider using public transport, walking or car sharing wherever possible. Vehicles are only permitted to park in the designated parking areas. Please be considerate of other road users and local residents when parking. **There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Neptune Ward at Southend Hospital, at the end of the performance** so please remember to bring some money with you on the day to support this.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Hamstel Infant School & Nursery

