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**ARMONICO
CONSORT****AC
Academy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

BEOWULF concert

We are delighted to inform you that our school choir has been invited to take part in a performance of 'Beowulf' at St. Mary's Church, Petworth on Thursday 18th July, starting at 7pm and finishing at approximately 8.15pm.

Written for harp, solo soprano, narrator and children's choir, with a strong folk influence, Beowulf is an epic drama set by Armonico Consort's composer-in-residence Toby Young. The performances will feature international baroque soprano **Elin Manahan Thomas** and a guest narrator.

Performers should wear a **plain white top** and dark trousers / skirt / shoes (school uniform is fine).

We will leave school at 3:20pm, for an afternoon rehearsal starting at 4pm. Within the venue, we have use of an area where children will be based throughout the event. Staff accompanying the choir on this visit are Mr Parsons, Mrs Sandon-Webb and Mr Galvin.

Please ensure that your child brings a packed tea with them on the day, in a named, disposable bag. We strongly recommend that your child brings TWO named bottles of water with them for the rehearsals and evening concert (plastic, no glass please) so that their throats do not become dehydrated. No hot food is to be brought into the hall and please ask children to avoid bringing anything with nuts in case there are other children nearby with severe allergies. No money will be required on this trip, unless your child wishes to purchase a souvenir programme.

Tickets are available via the Armonico Consort website <https://www.armonico.org.uk/whats-on/beowulf-tour> although we have one ticket for each family, so they can see their child participating in this quite unique experience.

Please return the attached two consent forms to the school office by Monday 10th June.

We hope that your child will enjoy what promises to be an exciting and unique event!

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Parsons
Head of Music

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PARENT REPLY SLIP - **BEOWULF**

Please return to the school office by Monday 10th June.

I give my permission for my son / daughter to participate in the forthcoming Beowulf performance on
Thursday 18th July at St. Mary's Church, Petworth. **YES / NO**

Name of child (BLOCK CAPITALS): _____

Class: _____

Date of birth: _____

Parent / guardian's name: _____
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

Parent / guardian's signature: _____

Telephone: _____

BEOWULF

Media / Photography consent form

Armonico Consort/AC Academy may take photographs, recordings or film footage of the above event in order to document the project, and to publicise and promote the organisation, its projects and events as detailed below. All children taking part therefore need parental consent. Here are some of examples of how this material may be used:

- Printed materials such as leaflets, posters, newsletters
- Online materials such as website and social media
- Reports and funding requests to sponsors and funders
- Media coverage
- By partner organisations such as music hubs, sponsors and funders for their use in printed and online materials and to attract media coverage for work they have supported

From time to time we may invite media (such as newspapers, radio, TV and online), to photograph or film our events in order to promote and publicise our work more widely. Armonico Consort/AC Academy will not identify children by name and will not provide any specific information regarding any child without express parental permission.

DISCLAIMER: Where parental permission has not been received, we will do our best to ensure no close-up images are taken by Armonico Consort/AC Academy, but children may appear in wide-angle group images. Every effort will be made to ensure faces are not clearly identifiable. When external media are present, we will make every effort to ensure that parental permission is respected; however we cannot completely guarantee this.

Individual performers will not be named unless we have express permission.

Please sign and return to your child's school:

I consent / I do not consent* to images of my son / daughter being used for any of the publicity purposes mentioned above.

Name of child: _____

School: _____

Parent / guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

***Please delete as appropriate**