

#theforestway100

23rd January 2025

Dear Parents,

Bellevue Northern Music Festival

We are delighted that Year 5 and Year 6 pupils (and some Year 4s) will be participating in the 4th Bellevue Education Northern Music Festival on Thursday, 6th March, 2025, at the Stoller Hall in Manchester. This is an event initiated by and managed by Ms Wellings and brings together the pupils of the four northern Bellevue schools (Brabyns, Edenhurst, Forest and Forest Park) for a brilliant evening of entertainment. Each school will present a programme of varied items and the pupils will join together for a combined choral work. And, for the first time, we will have a Combined Bellevue Orchestra with members from all four schools!

The concert will begin at 6:15pm and end at approximately 8:15pm. This is a curriculum event and all pupils are expected to participate - please click [here](#) to complete the travel permission form.

Schedule for the Day

Pupils will attend school in the morning, have a hot lunch at school and then travel to the Stoller Hall in time for rehearsal at 1:30pm. They will rehearse during the afternoon and then have a tea break. The concert commences at 6:15pm and should conclude by 8.15pm. As it is also World Book Day (WBD), children may come to school in their WBD attire (see separate letter in due course) and bring their winter uniform (with blazers and girls' tights) in a bag to change into before lunch. Note: If children taking part would like to wear a simpler/tamer WBD costume than usual, this will be completely acceptable on this occasion.

Parent Travel/Parking

The Stoller Hall is directly opposite Victoria Station. Alternatively, Stoller Hall has a parking partnership with Printworks and Deansgate Q-Park North, which gives discounted pre-booked parking. Further information will be sent with the ticket booking link (see below).

Collecting Pupils

Immediately at the conclusion of the concert, pupils will exit backstage and return to the dressing rooms, to collect any instruments/belongings and ensure the rooms are clean and tidy. Staff will then bring pupils to the main foyer of the Stoller Hall for collection by parents.

Tickets

Tickets will be £8.50 each (plus the Stoller Hall booking fee) and will be available to purchase directly online. The link for this will be sent in a separate email when available.

Thank you for your support of this event. Please do not hesitate to speak with Ms Wellings,

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Mrs Knowles, Mr Hyde or myself if you have any questions about the concert or the day's arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads 'G Booth'.

Mr Graeme Booth
Headmaster