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Dear Parents,

Re: Orchestra Unwrapped – visit to Anvil

We are excited that the scheduled visit to see Orchestra Unwrapped at the Anvil is getting closer!

Thank you for returning the initial permission slip and payment last term to secure your child a place on this trip, and the workshops we have been enjoying last half term.

To confirm the arrangements for Wednesday 23rd January; the children will travel by coach, departing school at 11am and returning at 3.15pm. Your child will need to wear their school uniform, bring a packed lunch and drinks bottle in a suitable bag and coat. Any medical equipment should be labelled and given to your child's class teacher. We politely ask that your child does not bring any money with them on our trip. Please note that the children will need to be able to carry their lunch, water bottle and coat, as well as be able to store under their seat in the theatre, so we recommend a small bag for them to carry this in for the trip on that day. We will arrive at The Anvil Theatre and sit together to eat our lunch in the foyer, before taking our seats for the performance, which begins at 1:00pm. We will return, by coach, straight to school after the concert.

In our workshops we have been exploring the music that the Philharmonia Orchestra will be playing, please do share this with your child/ren in the lead up to the trip as well as we have found that our excitement has built as we have become more familiar with the pieces and are now looking forward to hearing them live!

The pieces are:

'Leon and the Place Between' – this piece has been written especially for pupils at the concert to perform with the Philharmonia and will be the focus piece!

Richard Strauss - *Also sprach Zarathustra*

Maria Antonia Walpurgis – *Sinfonia to Talestri*

Prokofiev – *Montagues & Capulets*

Grant Still – *Wood notes*

Rimsky-Korsakov – *Scheherazade*

John Powell – *How to Train Your Dragon*

We hope the children have an enjoyable experience and look forward to hearing all about this opportunity!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Dawn Tilley
Headteacher