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Hampshire KS2 Philharmonia – Orchestra Unwrapped The Anvil, Basingstoke, Tuesday 4th November 2025 – Year 5

Dear Parents,

We have been very fortunate in being able to secure tickets for the above event to be held on **Tuesday 4th November**. Children will be walking to/from the Anvil theatre to this live music event.

The theme of the 2025/26 *Orchestra Unwrapped* concerts is centered around the history of the Philharmonia Orchestra, which was founded in 1945 by Walter Legge and celebrates its 80th birthday in 2025. Legge worked for a company called EMI, who was responsible for making recordings of classical music. The pieces you'll hear take us on a journey through time linking to the exciting history of the Philharmonia, from 1945 to today – a history you are all part of by being part of *Orchestra Unwrapped* in its 80th year! The concert has been devised especially for Key Stage 2 pupils and is suitable for all children.

The concert starts at 1pm and due to the timing, children will leave school at 12.10pm and will have an early lunch time to accommodate this. Please provide a packed lunch for your child as school dinners will not be available. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a school packed lunch can be pre-ordered via the form attached.

The concert running time is 70 mins approx. and children should be back in school for normal pick-up time of 3.15pm.

The cost of the trip is £4.00 per child and the deadline for payments is **Friday 17th October**. Please complete and return the attached form to give permission for your child to take part in this excursion and to indicate how you wish to pay your donation towards the trip. As always, please contact the office to discuss any particular concerns or issues.

Please note – if we feel that your child's in-school behaviour may be liable to put themselves or others at risk whilst we are off the school site, we will have to consider whether he/she is able to go on the trip and we may have to refuse to take him/her with us.

Children must **wear full school uniform** and sensible walking shoes. Please ensure they also have appropriate coats.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Murphy & Mrs Davis
Year 5 Teachers

WINKLEBURY JUNIOR SCHOOL

Please complete all the information below

Activity: Year 5 trip to Philharmonia – Orchestra Unwrapped at The Anvil Basingstoke

Date: Tuesday 4th November

Child's Name:.....

Child's Class:.....

Important medical details:

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- Emergency contact details for the day of the trip:

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Voluntary contribution

Please delete as appropriate:

I have enclosed cash / paid online via Arbor a voluntary contribution of £ for the trip to The Anvil.

Packed lunch – Free school meals

I confirm my child is entitled to a free school meal and would like (*please delete as appropriate*):**cheese/jam** filling in his/her sandwich.

Or

I confirm my child will bring a packed lunch from home.

- I give permission for my child to go to the Anvil on Tuesday 4th November

Signed.....(Parent) Please print name.....