

Dear Parents

4th October 2023

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the One Voice Festival of Singing with Create Music and Glyndebourne this December. This will be an amazing experience bringing together schools and choirs from across the region to sing together with professional musicians, all in the very special setting of Glyndebourne.

The theme for this year's celebration is Nature - all of the pieces of music in the programme have drawn inspiration from the natural world. Your child's class is busy learning these festive songs at school during choir rehearsals. **The Oak Tree Federation's schools will be taking part at 4.00pm on Wednesday 13 December.** The children have already had a launch session in school last week and will be learning the songs as part of their weekly music lessons.

HOW TO BUY TICKETS: Tickets will be available for priority booking via the Glyndebourne website from 10am on Tuesday 3 October using the link below or over the phone to Glyndebourne Box Office on 01273 815000. Please use the promo code of 72234 to access priority booking. Public booking will be available 10am on Tuesday 10 October. **TICKET LINK:** <https://tickets.glyndebourne.com/production/22527?sourceNumber=72234> (the link automatically enters the promo code)

HOW TO GET TO GLYNDEBOURNE: Glyndebourne is situated four miles from Lewes. The full address is: Glyndebourne, Lewes, East Sussex, BN8 5UU. For more information about how to get to Glyndebourne, including directions, please follow this link to the Glyndebourne website: <https://www.glyndebourne.com/your-visit/how-to-get-here/>

GETTING TO GLYNDEBOURNE USING THE FREE SHUTTLE BUS TRANSFER: There will be a free shuttle bus transfer between Lewes train station and Glyndebourne, before and after each event. This does not need to be booked in advance. Further details about getting to and from Glyndebourne will be made available to anyone who purchases a ticket.

VENUE INFORMATION: Upon arrival at Glyndebourne, members of the Glyndebourne team will be present to assist you. Choir members will have allocated meeting points and ticket holders will be directed to the auditorium.

COLLECTION OF YOUR CHILD AT THE END OF THE EVENT: School staff will ensure that parents/carers are reunited with their children at the end of the performance, at an organised collection point supported by our event team. Please ensure there are arrangements for your child to be collected from Glyndebourne as we will not be organising transport back to school.

ABOUT THE REHEARSALS: We will be attending a rehearsal in the afternoon of the performance, so your child will need packed tea, snacks and a water bottle. They will need to be dressed in school uniform with optional seasonal hats/decoration if they wish!

With very best wishes from,

Peter Chivers
Director, Create Music

Jacqui Groves
Music Lead for Oak Tree Federation