

## Cheapside CofE Primary School

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Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Re: RBWM & Bracknell Junior Music Festival 2025 – A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!**

We are delighted to inform you that once again Cheapside School has been invited to be part of the RBWM Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon Theatre in Reading. As such, Singing Club will be representing Cheapside School, and we have already started learning our new songs to perform with other schools in the area at the event this term.

The performance will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June at approximately 7pm in the evening. The children will be rehearsing at the theatre all afternoon and will be leaving school by coach round about midday in order to do this. More details regarding the arrangements for this will follow nearer the time, including information on how to purchase tickets for the performance (these will be sold on a first come, first serve basis). Parents will be expected to pick their children up from the Hexagon after the performance which should finish at around 8:15pm.

In the meantime, there are two area rehearsals taking place in the coming weeks, the first of which is from 9:30-11:30 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May and the second of which is at the same time on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June both at Ascot Heath School. On both of these occasions, we ask that parents drop participating children at Ascot Heath School (they do not need to come into Cheapside beforehand) and then pick the children up after the rehearsal at 11:30 to return them to school for the remainder of the day. If they could bring a water bottle and piece of fruit as a morning snack but leave their school bags with you for when you pick them up to return them to school. If you are unable to transport your child to and/or from Ascot Heath School and are unable to arrange anything with someone else, please let us know as there will be some availability for staff to transport children from Cheapside to Ascot Heath.

As Singing Club is not a paying club, there will be a voluntary charge for the coach to the Hexagon on the day of the performance. (Details to be confirmed as soon as possible.)

Finally, the children can practise their songs at home by accessing the festival website: <https://www.berksmusictrust.org.uk/junior-music-festival-2024-25->

[rbwm-bracknell/](#) The password is BMTJMFJun25 NB the password is case sensitive.

Please could you return the slip below confirming that your child is able to attend the concert, that you give consent for your child to attend all rehearsals and that you, or a designated person, are able to get them to and from Ascot Heath School for the rehearsals. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ask me.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs Clare Roberts**  
**Assistant Head/Music Subject Lead**

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**RBWM & Bracknell Junior Music Festival 2025 – A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that my child/ren can attend the rehearsal and performance of A Night at the Movies! at the Hexagon Theatre on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)

I confirm that I have arranged for my child/ren to get to and from Ascot Heath School on the mornings of Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June. I will ensure that my child is dropped back at Cheapside School after the rehearsal.

Yes/No (please delete as appropriate)

I need help to get my child to/from Ascot Heath School on:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/carer name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_