



St. John's CE Primary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,



Chesil Literacy Project

We are delighted that Year 5 has been selected to take part in the first ever Chesil Poetry Festival to be held at Weymouth Pavilion on Wednesday 24th April 2024.

In conjunction with Dorset Council, St John's Primary School is an active partner of The Chesil Literacy Project of which the Chesil Poetry Festival is just one activity associated with the work we do across the schools in Weymouth and Portland.

During the morning, pupils will recite a poem they have been practising for several weeks now to a live audience and we do hope that you are able to attend to see your child perform with their peer group. Several other primary schools will also be performing, so you will get to hear a variety of poems performed to you during the morning.

The morning performance starts at 10.30am, and parents are more than welcome to arrive from 10am onwards. We aim to finish at 12.25pm at the latest. There will be no charge for you attending this performance.

All children will need to wear full school uniform and be dropped off at Weymouth Pavilion between 8.30-9am, where they will be met by St John's school staff. We will walk back to school after the performance. Please send your child with a packed lunch, if your child has a free meal entitlement or if you have already ordered a hot meal for this day then Food Links will provide a packed lunch option.

Please complete the reply slip attached indicating if you wish to attend, along with the number of seats required by Monday 15th April. Your support and attendance on the day will mean all pupils involved have the opportunity to perform to a large audience ensuring a memorable morning will be had by all.

We look forward to seeing you on the 24th April 2024.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Sharon Jessopp
Year 5 Teacher



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Please complete/delete and return to the class teacher or TA on Monday 15th April. Thank you.

I give permission for _____ to take part in the Chesil Literacy Project at Weymouth Pavilion and walk back to St John's after the performance.

[] I will be attending and would like ____ seats.

[] I will not be attending.

PLEASE DELETE I DO / DO NOT consent to photographs of my child being taken by St John's and the event organisers to be used on the school website and social media.

I consent to any medical treatment deemed necessary during the course of the visit.

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Tel No: _____

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____