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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Choir Trip to All Saints' Church, Ryde, Isle of Wight - Monday 8 July

On Monday 8th July, the choir will be travelling across The Solent to sing at All Saints' Church, Ryde, Isle of Wight (lunchtime concert, 1pm). The vicar there is the father of our former School Chaplain, Judith Bersweden. We will leave BWS at **08:15**, arriving back at **18:00**. Travel will be by coach and ferry (from Portsmouth).

The trip will be open to all those that participate in the choir but please note there are a limited number of places for <u>Year 13 and Year 11</u> pupils on a first-come-first-served basis, due to them being on a reduced timetable. Boys need to wear school uniform and bring a packed lunch with them.

A packed lunch is available for this trip at an additional cost of £4.00; should you choose this option, please ensure your son visits the school canteen prior to the trip to pre order and pay for a packed lunch. Payments will be made via your son's cashless catering account.

We are pleased to be able to offer this trip at no cost to the students but we require consent from parents/guardians for your son to attend the trip. For this reason we have created a zero cost trip on WisePay and ask that you add it to your basket as you would do for a normal school trip. To visit WisePay please follow the link below. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk.

WisePay:- https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=310816

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. These details can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours sincerely

Chris Fay Head of Music