Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Year 5 Mozart 250 Opera Project

Year 5 has been given a wonderful opportunity to participate in a Mozart Project led by Classical Opera’s experienced education team in conjunction with professional musicians from the company’s period-instrument orchestra. The project will begin on Wednesday 3rd April. The MOZART 250 Discovery Programme takes pupils on an interactive journey as they learn about the music of Mozart and ultimately compose their own short operas, developing their self-confidence and teamwork as well as broadening their musical experience. Pupils will also undertake a wider exploration of eighteenth-century society, touching on aspects of history, geography, arts and crafts and attending a day trip to a London V&A Museum on Monday 29th April 2019.

To watch a short video about their 2017 project, please visit the following link: http://www.classicalopera.co.uk/videos/mozart-250-education-project-2017/

This project will be run during school time and consist of:

- 5 Opera skilled Musician led workshops at school,
- 1 research trip to the V&A Museum,
- 1 costume workshop at school
- Finale - theatre performance alongside real Opera Musicians - at The Paul Robeson Theatre – within the Hounslow Arts Centre. – Thurs 23rd May 2019 (times to be confirmed).

Cost – apart from cost for travel to the final performance from Blair Peach to Hounslow – on a coach – (planning in progress at the moment) this fantastic project for each pupil will be FREE!

This is quite simply an amazing opportunity in which the school has been given having beaten off competition from other schools to secure a place – however places are limited to just 30 pupils.

FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY PERMISSION
Important – all children wishing to take part must have their parents’ / guardian’s permission to be filmed and photographed. This enables Classical Opera Company to gain funding and run these projects for practically FREE! The photos will be used for the following purposes:

- Publicising Classical Opera’s work, including but not limited to its outreach work;
- Applying to Trusts and Foundations for future funding;
- Providing feedback to Trusts, Foundations and individuals who have supported our work.
- No child will be named in footage or photographs made available in the public domain, whatsoever the purpose of usage.

Good luck in being successful in joining this wonderful opportunity. Class teachers will have to take into account only those pupils with the most reliable attendance and constructive attitude to all aspects of the opera experience. We therefore apologise in advance if your request for your child to take part in this is unsuccessful.

Yours sincerely
Mr Hale & Mrs Menezes
Mozart 250 Opera Project Permission Slip

1. I give permission for my child to take part in the Mozart 250 Opera Project – 5 Musician led workshops starts on Wednesday 3rd April and 1 Research Trip to the V&A Museum on Monday 29th April 2019  
   Please tick ✓ in the box

2. Your child is available after school for the theatre performance – Paul Robeson theatre – Hounslow Art Centre Thurs 23rd May –  
   Please tick ✓ in the box

3. A transportation (coach) fee will apply for your child to attend the final performance  
   Please tick ✓ in the box

4. You grant your permission for filming and photography of your child to be taken – as outlined above.  
   Please tick ✓ in the box

Child’s Name: ................................................ Class:  …………………...
Signature: ........................................................ Dated: ..............................

Declaration (In case of an emergency)
I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency medical/surgical treatment including anaesthetic/blood transfusion as considered necessary by medical authorities present.

Signed: ............................................................. Date: ..............................

Emergency Contact Numbers: ........................................................................

Name of Family Doctor: ................................................... Telephone No:  .........................