Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 4 children have been invited to take part in EGGSFest, a local school community musical event to be hosted by Sackville School, Lewes Road, RH19 3TY in East Grinstead.

Led by Emily Barden, vocal leader for West Sussex Music, the concert will be held at Sackville School on Wednesday 13th July at 5.30pm. The children will be involved in a short concert, involving a choir of 500 voices, chosen from local primary and secondary schools and a few musical items from Sackville School. The material will be Sweet Child of Mine by Guns N’ Roses, Hold Back the River by James Bay and Heroes by David Bowie, all of which will be specially arranged for our young singers.

We are delighted to have been invited to take part in this event this year. Despite being in Surrey and therefore not an official member of the EGGS (East Grinstead Group of Schools) group, many of our children move to Sackville at the end of Year 6. This event is an exciting opportunity for our children to be involved in a large scale choir.

In preparation for the event a singing specialist from Sackville will be coming to Dormansland to rehearse with the children who would like to be involved. In addition, there will be two further rehearsals at Sackville School, on Tuesday 14th June and on the morning of the concert itself, both will be 9.30 – 11.30am.

If you would like your child to be involved, please sign and return the slip below not later than Wednesday 11th May. We will let you have more information as soon as we have it.

Yours sincerely,

Sarah Stokes

Name of child: ……………………………………………………
Class: ………………………

I give permission for my child to perform as part of the EGGSFest Schools’ Choir at Sackville School on Wednesday 13th July at 5.30pm. I understand that this will involve two rehearsal visits to Sackville School in the interim.

Signed …………………………………………  Date …………………………………………