



4th June 2013

Dear Parents/Carers,

With summer in the air we are now looking forward with anticipation to our annual Picnic at the House on Tuesday July 16th. More specific details regarding timings will be sent to you nearer the time but I wanted to write so that you can encourage your children to come and join the activities that will lead to performances at this lovely event.

In addition to the activities for students **please can I draw your attention to the Community Choir** which will begin again this Friday 7th June at 3.45 until 5pm and is open to all – students, parents, staff and friends of the school. It is for all who like to sing, whether you have ever sung in a choir or not. Come along, bring a friend and make new friends making music. You can be sure of a very warm welcome.

Bugsy Malone rehearsals, in addition to those listed below are in accordance with the specific Bugsy Schedule sent out separately to students who are in the show.

The weekly schedule, starting with immediate effect is as the table below:

Day	Lunchtime	After school 3.45-5.00 unless otherwise stated.
MONDAY	Senior Singers Y9,10 and 12 Rm 201 Djembe Drumming – all years Rm 31	Bugsy Malone PAC Senior Singers Y9, 10 and 12 Rm 201
TUESDAY		Swing Band Rm 31 Guitar Club Rm 201
WEDNESDAY	Junior Singers Y7&8 Rm 201	Concert Band Rm 31 Bugsy Malone PAC
THURSDAY	Guitar Orchestra-all years Rm 201 Rhythms of Egypt Rm 31	Rhythms Of Egypt Rm 31
FRIDAY	Folk Band- all years Rm 201	Community Choir- open to all students, parents, school staff and friends of the school. Music Department Rm 201.

As is customary at this event we also have a rota of individual performers and small ensembles that play in various venues around Hinchbrooke House. If your son or daughter would like to perform then they need to come and sign the list in the music department and the music team will then hear and work with them over the next few weeks to ensure that their performances are 'platform ready'. We will hope to include as many performances as we can during the course of the event.

As always, if you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me at school via email ehm@hinchbk.cambs.sch.uk.

Kind regards

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