

3 June 2024

Wentworth Woodhouse Tour and Creative Writing Workshop – Year 6 – Monday 10 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

We are aware that this is short notice, however, we have been offered a fantastic opportunity from Fusion, Barnsley's Cultural Education Partnership. This has been provisionally booked, and we are just awaiting confirmation of travel details. However, we wanted to ensure we received all the necessary, completed paperwork from yourselves so that we don't miss out. We will of course, confirm all additional details with parents when we hear from the project.

Heather Garth, and only one other Barnsley school, have been given the opportunity to play a part in the premiere of the performance of a very special piece of music composed for Wentworth Woodhouse and performed by Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra. As part of this year's Festival of Joy, Y6 have been invited to take part in a creative writing workshop on **Monday 10 June 2024** to help develop the narrative to accompany a performance by Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra at Wentworth Woodhouse on 6 July.

This is a fully funded opportunity for Year 6. It will involve:

- A whole class visit to Wentworth Woodhouse for an inspiring tour to introduce the House/key stories (coach cost is covered by the project)
- A creative writing workshop in the House
- The creative writing workshop would be led by the brilliant WE Great Ladies to inspire the narrative to accompany the concert music piece (the Wentworth Polka) that will then be narrated by WE Great Ladies during the concert in July by Sheffield Philharmonic Orchestra
- The offer of two free tickets for each child to the very special family performance at Wentworth Woodhouse on 6 July

Your child will need to arrive at school for the normal time of 8.35 am. The coach will depart from Wentworth Woodhouse at 2.00 pm, ensuring we will be back in school for the end of the school day at 3.05 pm.

Please make sure your child has an outdoor coat and a packed lunch. **No chocolate or glass bottles please.** Your child **does not** need any spending money.

There is **no cost** for this visit as it is fully funded by the project themselves. We do however, need the attached consent form completing and would appreciate this returning as soon as possible.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Bower and Mrs Carr
