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Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Year 5 children will have the exciting opportunity to participate in a **sound workshop at Rochester Cathedral** on **Monday 16th March**. This experience is not only an engaging interactive experience but also weaves together elements of history, allowing our children to explore the significant role music plays.

During the visit, the children will embark on a themed tour of the Cathedral, uncovering fascinating insights into its history and the importance of sound. They will also engage in a sound workshop where they will explore the science of sound—discovering how sound travels. The workshop is designed to be lively and engaging, encouraging the children to interact and explore by creating a sound scale.

In preparation for this event, we would like to inform you that the choirmaster from Rochester Cathedral will be visiting Barnsole over four Mondays leading up to the event. She will teach the children some non-religious songs they will perform on the day, further enriching their experience.

As the children will be out of school for the entire day, we will be arranging train travel to and from Rochester. To ensure that all children can participate in this enriching opportunity, we kindly ask for a contribution of £7.60, which will be payable via the MCAS app.

Children will be required to wear school uniform on the day and to bring a packed lunch. For those children who are Free School Meals, a lunch will be provided by the school.

We anticipate a fantastic day filled with learning and enjoyment! Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards
Mrs Tutty and Mrs Jimoh