

Ellington Primary School



1.11.2022

Y4 / Y5 Miniband Members Sage Gateshead Brass Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

The year 4 children, along with the children in year 5 who are currently part of the Ellington Primary School brass Miniband, have been given the incredibly exciting opportunity of taking part in a special multi-school brass workshop and performance at the **Sage**, **Gateshead** on **Friday 18**th **November**.

The children will work up to this trip during various brass sessions at school over the next couple of weeks, including working with a representative of Brass Band England, who will help to teach the children.

Costs have been covered by the organisers, and they have also paid for a coach to transport the children to and from school for this event. They will be collected from school by coach at around 10 am and should be back at school by **7pm**. They will be accompanied by members of school staff.

The day will culminate in a **free teatime concert in Sage One between 4.15 – 5.45pm** for parents and family to attend if they wish to. Seating will be unreserved, and there will be the opportunity to make a small donation on the door. **If you would like to watch the concert and take your child home straight from the Sage afterwards, please indicate on the form below.**

The children will need to:

- Bring a packed lunch with them (If you are entitled to free school meals, school can provide a packed lunch if required please let the school office know)
- Wear their school uniform

If you would like your child to take part in the day, please fill in the permission slip below and return to school no later than <u>Friday 4th November</u>.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the event.

Many thanks,

Mrs R Richardson Music Co-ordinator

[Please tick as appropriate, and return by Friday 11th November:]
\square I give permission for my child,, to attend the trip to the Sage, Gateshead on 18/11/22, and to be transported there and back by coach.
\square I would like to collect my child from the Sage Gateshead straight after the concert at 5.45pm.
\square I would like my child to return to school by coach after the event and will pick them up from school at 7pm.

Headteacher: Mr K Hodgson