



## Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

### Wensum Junior School is seeking family stories and citizen researchers for our new project!

In the summer term we will be working with local theatre company The Common Lot to write an original show called 'Come Yew In Again!'. The show will be based on their 2017 award-winning show 'Come Yew In!' which told the amazing story of 900 years of migration to Norwich. We want to make sure that *our* version is firmly rooted in our local community by using stories of migration, community and settlement from our families. To bring this ambitious project to life we need your help.

#### What we need

##### **Stories**

We need stories to write songs about. Your stories will be our inspiration. Has your family settled in Norwich from another country? If so, would you be prepared to come and share your story with us? No story too small! Parents, grandparents, great grandparents. We'd love to talk to you all and find out more.

##### Survey

If you want to share your story please complete and return the attached survey. It will only take a couple of minutes. Alternatively, please complete the online version using the link on the homepage of our school's website. **The deadline is Monday 25th February.** This will give us time to meet with you and plan next steps.

We look forward to working with you. Any questions come and find me on the gate.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hubery





# Come Yew In Again!

*"I just want to tell the story of how my grandparents came to settle in Norwich."*

Everybody comes from somewhere. The human race did not originate in Norwich. Go back far enough and we are all 'incomers' to this fine city. At Wensum Junior School we are seeking stories of migration to Norwich that could provide inspiration for songs and sketches for our summer show 'Come Yew In Again!' The show is based on The Common Lot's 2017 production 'Come Yew In!' that celebrated 900 years of migration to Norwich. If you are interested in sharing your story please take a few minutes to complete this short survey.

**Closing date:** Monday 25th February 2019. Please return the completed form to the school office by this date.

**1. Do you have a family story about migration to Norwich that you'd like to share with us?**

Yes	No	Maybe
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**2. Where has your family migrated from?**

Elsewhere in the UK	North America / Canada	Middle East
Europe	South America	Australia
Africa	Asia	Other

**3. Would you be prepared to write your story down so our children could study it in class?**

Yes	No	Maybe
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**4. Would you be prepared to be interviewed by our school children about your story?**

Yes	No	Maybe
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**5. We'd like to get a family perspective on your story. Would you be happy for your husband / wife / partner / children / parents / grandparents to contribute to the research?**

Yes	No	Maybe
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**6. If you are interested then please leave your name, your child's name, class and year group, and a contact number and email so we can get in touch with you.**

Name:

Child's name:

Child's class:

Child's year group:

Contact number:

Email:

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to working with you.

Mr Hubery

