



Wensum Junior School - An Evolution Academy Trust School

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Dear families,

Once Lord Mayor's parade weekend is over we will be turning our attention to the exciting events taking place on Friday 19th July. As you know there will be a performance of our new show *Come Yew In Again* at 2pm followed by our International Meal. In this pack you will find information and reply slips for the two events.

Come Yew In Again!

Friday 19th July

2pm

It all started in the Spring term when we began working with artists, actors and historians from local theatre company The Common Lot to research the history behind the songs from their 2017 award winning show *Come Yew In!* Exploring 900 hundred years of migration to Norwich, you will remember that this phase of the project was celebrated in the schools research conference in March. After Easter the children began their *Working as Artists* project. They started the challenging task of writing their own songs inspired by contemporary stories of migration and settlement written by families of children currently at the school. Eight families contributed stories and these have provided a powerful and unique insight into what it means for families to move from one country and settle in another. The performance will showcase 6 original songs written by the children.

International Meal

Friday 19th July

From 2.30pm

In order to celebrate the amazing diversity in our school and to reflect upon the journeys families have made to live in our wonderful city, Maple class will be organising a celebration of food from around the world. We would like to ask people to provide a dish to share from their country of origin. Please could you fill in the slip attached and return to the office if you are able to provide a meal for us. Please state the country it is from and the name of the dish so we can create labels for each item.

Yours sincerely

Peter Hubery and Laura Hornsby



Come Yew In Again!

Our end of term show is called *Come Yew In Again!* and it will take place on **Friday 19th July**. It brings to a close a hugely ambitious project that has stretched over two terms. Working with Charlie and Duncan from The Common Lot, the children have written songs inspired by contemporary stories of migration and settlement written by families of children currently at the school. Eight families contributed stories and these have provided a powerful and unique insight into what it means for families to move from one country and settle in another.

There will be **two performances** of *Come Yew In Again!* Both take place on Friday 19th July:

- The first performance will be at 10am with an audience of children from Nelson Infant School.
- The second performance is the family showcase. It is at 2pm and will be your opportunity to come and see the show.

The show is free, but if you would like to join us then please indicate below how many tickets you would like so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Come Yew In Again!

I would like _____ tickets for the 2pm performance on Friday 19th July.

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

Please return reply slip to the school office by Friday 12th July



International Meal

Our international celebration meal is the idea of the children in Maple class. We want to celebrate the amazing diversity in our school and reflect on the journeys that people have made to live in our wonderful city. The meal will take place after the afternoon 'Come Yew In' performance. We would like to ask people to provide a dish to share from their country of origin. Please could you fill in the slip below and return to the office if you are able to provide a meal for us. Please state the country it is from and the name of the dish so we can create labels for each item.

As you know we are a **nut-free school** so please ensure that dishes do not contain nuts.

Many thanks,

Maple Class

International Meal

I would like to provide a dish for the international celebration.

The country my dish is from is: _____

The dish is called: _____

Name: _____

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

I will bring my dish to school on **Friday the 19th of July**.

Please return reply slip to the school office by Friday 12th July

