



**The Manor**  
PREPARATORY SCHOOL

28 May 2010

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To parents of Year 6 pupils

Dear Parents

As part of our study on Jazz this year all members of Y6 will be taking part in a short workshop with Simon Currie in the afternoon on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. Simon teaches saxophone at The Manor and directs the Abingdon Big Band. For the workshop, we will be joined by selected players from Abingdon Prep. During the workshop, all brass and woodwind players in Y6 will rehearse a piece which will be included in an evening concert at The Amey Hall, Abingdon School.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our players to play with the Abingdon Big Band in a concert which is to include performances by both the Abingdon and the hugely accomplished, Oxford Colour Big Band.

The evening concert is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at The Amey Hall, Abingdon School and starts at 7.15. This promises to be a fabulous evening and even if you are not a great Jazz enthusiast, I strongly recommend that you come along to here these young musicians in concert.

Woodwind and brass players, who will be taking part in the concert, will need to be at The Amey Hall ready to rehearse at 6.30pm. Since quite a few players are in orchestra I suggest that players remain in school after orchestra and we will arrange transport for them, you will then be free to collect your child after the concert. Those players that are not in Orchestra are very welcome to join the rehearsal that afternoon and travel with us to the Amey Hall for 6.30. All players will need to bring a substantial packed tea with them.

I have attached a flyer for the concert which gives ticket details. I have also included a list of players that I would like to play in the concert. These players are all woodwind or brass players, as this is a Big Band Concert. Players will be free to leave after the interval at 8.15pm.

I would be most grateful if you could fill in and return the attached slip to me detailing your daughter's availability to play and that you are happy for your daughter to travel from school to the Amey Hall after orchestra. If your daughter is not a member of orchestra but would like to take part in the concert she would be most welcome to join us on the 18<sup>th</sup> June so that she is able to travel with us to the Amey Hall.

Yours sincerely

Ms Susan Glaisher  
Director of Music

List Of Players invited to play in the Evening Concert at The Amey Hall, Abingdon School Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15

6J

Eleanor Backhouse  
Alice Brett  
Charlotte Cope  
Emily Gurney Coombs  
Alice Knight  
Isabella Morton  
Victoria Steinsberg  
Natasha Strange  
Annabel Young  
Emily Curry  
Helena Murray

6KW

Louise Atkins  
Ruth Delany

6L

Violet Allmark  
Octavia Leahy  
Melissa Mcalpine

Y5

Ellie Woods  
Isabel Caffyn

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***Please fill in and return Ms Glaisher by Tuesday 8 June***

My daughter is available to take part in the concert at the Amey Hall on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June. I understand that travel will be arranged from school to reach the Amey Hall for 6.30pm.

I will be attending the concert/ will pick my daughter up after the concert.  
(Interval at 8.15, concert finishes at 9.45pm)

Daughter's Name and Form \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

# **BIG BAND SUMMER FESTIVAL 2010**

**Friday 18 June 7.15pm  
Amey Theatre  
Abingdon School**



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- **ANDY TOWNSEND**
- **MIKE WILKINS**
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