

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers
South Cumbria Music Festival 2017

We would like to invite your child to take part in the South Cumbria Music Festival 2018. We are entering three classes and your child can take part in one, two or all three of them. Students who have performed in the Music Festival before might like to ring the changes by reading a book extract rather than a poem.

Group Choral Poetry Performance

Individual Poetry Reading

Individual Reading of a Book Extract

Taking part in the South Cumbria Music Festival is a very rewarding experience and we are immensely proud of the children who have participated in previous years. However, rehearsals are time-consuming and can be challenging; not to mention the fact that the competition ends with a strictly judged performance. Rehearsals will be after school on a day that suits most children. Please could you write on the reply slip the days your child is available to rehearse?

I will give children who are interested a booklet of poems to choose from. You can also choose a poem yourself – it must last no longer than 3 minutes. If you would like to read an extract from a book, children should choose a text they enjoy that gives an opportunity to show good voice skills. It should last no longer than 3 minutes.

The speech classes of the festival will be held on Monday 19th March 2018. We need to register the children and pay the fees by 19th December 2017. We are happy to pay the fees as it is a very worthwhile experience however we would like you think carefully about entering as the fees **will not** be refunded to school if your child decides not to take part. Please complete form overleaf.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Fletcher

My child _____

would like to take part in the South Cumbria Music Festival 2018.

I confirm that he/she will be available to take part on Monday 19th March 2018

My child is available to rehearse on the following days after school (3:15 – 4:30)

_____ (signed) _____ (date)