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RE: Music Department Events Summer 2018

Dear Parents,

We are writing to let you know about a number of exciting events that are taking place this term.

Firstly, our **Senior Concert takes place on Friday 25th May at 7.00**. This is always a fantastic evening with all our senior ensembles performing, along with Junior Choir and a selection of special performances given by our year 13 musicians. The PTA will be providing refreshments with tickets (£3 student and £5 adults) available on the door or by emailing music@sjfchs.org.uk.

On **Thursday 28th June we are celebrating the 60th anniversary of our school with a Diamond Jubilee Concert in The Harrogate Theatre**. This promises to be the highlight of the year with contributions from the whole of the Performing Arts faculty as well as guest appearances from ex-students who are now working professionally in the performing arts industry. Tickets are available from the theatre box office. (www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk £5 students and £7 adults)

Finally, we are also celebrating the 50th anniversary of Mgr. Lucey's ordination as priest. **This takes place on Sunday 1st July**. The music department are contributing towards the music for mass which will be held in the **sports hall at 3.00 pm** as well as providing entertainment for guests in the school hall from **5.00-7.00pm**.

We would be grateful if you put all three dates in your diary. It is essential that we have full attendance so we can present polished and professional performances. If you are unable to attend, you must let a member of the music department know.

I also include a list of rehearsals for senior ensembles. We appreciate how busy our senior students are around examination time but again we would ask that they make every effort to attend rehearsals.

As always we value your support and we hope to welcome you at these events.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Ratcliffe

Head of Music

Lenora Gaertner

Coordinator KS3 Music

Nigel Beetles

Assistant Head Teacher

Senior Choir	Tuesday and Thursday mornings 8.40-9.10
Concert Band	Thursday lunchtime 12.45-1.25
Jazz Orchestra	Thursday afterschool 3.45-4.45

