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### Year 5 Poole Lighthouse BSO Concert

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Year 5 have been chosen to take part in a fantastic concert at the Lighthouse Theatre in Poole, on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026, as part of their music curriculum this year.

These thrilling and interactive concerts will be presented by award-winning composer, James Redwood, and we will be joined by Mezzo-soprano singer Felicity Buckland. This year, Explore the Orchestra: Sing Out! is all about singing and using our voices. This concert will delve into how vocalists and orchestras work together to tell stories in opera, theatre and the contemporary world. Explore the Orchestra introduces the orchestral families in an accessible way and showcases music from a variety of genres. Schools from all over Dorset will join with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra for a performance of this work.

Most of this concert is about enjoying the orchestra perform to us and seeing how an orchestra works. Our part in the concert is not on stage. We are singing with everyone, while in the audience, therefore, no one should be worried about being nervous, it is a wonderful event to take part in.

The concert and any rehearsals will take place in school time and the children will be taken to the concert on a coach. We are going to the morning concert, leaving at 9am and will be back in school in time for a late lunch. It will be an amazing experience, and we are all really looking forward to the day.

Unfortunately, due to the number of schools involved, there will not be room for parents to watch. The price to cover the cost of the coaches will be £10.00 per child. This should be paid using your MCAS account. When you pay online through MCAS for the transport cost, you are giving consent for your child to attend.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office, or use Dojo to contact me directly.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Prentice

**Music teacher**

