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Dear Teacher,

Thank you for booking for Children’s Day 2018 and what will be a fantastic day out for you and your pupils. Join us this year at the International Pavilion where we will be celebrating another successful Children’s Day. Throughout the day from 8.30am young Eisteddfod visitors can enjoy our international competitors, a colourful selection of children’s activities including dance workshops, make your own workshops, dragon puppet shows, musicians, circus skills and stilt walkers. There will also be music and dance performances on our three vibrant outside stages, and plenty of tasty food and craft stalls to enjoy. With your booking you will be joining us in the Pavilion for our Children’s Day Concert for either Session A @ 10.30pm (doors open at 10.00am) or Session B @ 12.00pm (doors open at 11.40am).

The Concert will feature the fantastic musical CACEN (CAKE) by Theatr Clwyd with their young Company age 4-16. Is achieving peace a piece of cake? Everyone loves cake? What cake flavour do you love? If you could post a piece of cake to everyone around the world what flavour would it be? Cake is a ritual, about coming together, about sharing. It’s also generational, a good cake recipe from your grandparents is always a winner. This is a bilingual mini musical inspired and created by local young people from Theatr Clwyd’s young company, who have been working with Theatr Clwyd’s Creative Team, devising, exploring and creating this musical about what peace means to them. Is achieving peace a piece of cake? The concert will also include performances from our international competitors Aroha Junior Choir, India and AL-IZHAR HIGH SCHOOL PONDOK LABU, Indonesia and the delivery of the poignant Peace Message from Ysgol Dinas Brân.

We look forward to seeing you at this year’s festival.

Yours sincerely,

Vicky Yannoula – Music Director

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and stay safe, like PantoSaurus

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Every childhood is worth fighting for
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WHAT’S ON – Outside Stages

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The Lindop Toyota World Stage

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<th>NSPCC Cymru Wales is proud to sponsor Children’s Day this year. Join them on the World Stage all day and Talk PANTS with their friendly dinosaur, Pantosaurus! Take part in fun activities and learn Pantosaurus’ five easy rules for staying safe.</th>
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The Amphitheatre Stage

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Foolishly John Lambton throws the strange googly eyed fish back into the river. What has he done! The Fish grew and grew and grew until... Well why not find by coming to watch Paul Batten of Theatrix Arts perform this magical story* based on the legend of the Lambton Worm through puppets, changing scenery, music and sound effects. Then join the workshop and meet the puppets and create your very own Dragon Puppet (50p per puppet). The performance and workshop is suitable for Families and Children aged 4 +.

*may contain toilet humour

- 9.00am – Puppet Show
- 9.40am – Workshop
- 11.45am – Puppet Show
- 12.30pm - Workshop
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<td>Seattle Girls Choir</td>
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<td>Confucius Institute</td>
<td>Children from the Confucius Institute representing China with some traditional dances</td>
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<td>12.00</td>
<td>Cassius Hackforth</td>
<td>Join Cassius on the stage with a performance of songs from the shows.</td>
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<td>Dance Africa Foundation</td>
<td>A dance group from Ghana</td>
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<td>VISARET E GORES</td>
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WHAT’S ON – On the Field

In order to help you plan your visit we have included the following details (please see site map and key for where each stage is based):

**Panic Circus (all week)** -
Panic Circus will be joining us with their fantastic 40ft round red yellow and green big top marquee. Enjoy circus workshops, Punch and Judy show, circus performances, bubble fun and walkabout with shoppers and performances throughout the week.

**Kids Zone (all week)** – Join us for children's craft activities and musical instruments, as well as giant outdoor games and activities throughout the week.

**Harmony Centre** – Join Pendine Park for activities throughout the day.
OTHER USEFUL ACTIVITIES AROUND THE FIELD

Most stall-holders and organisations provide activities and materials for schools. The following is a choice of some of those which may well be worth visiting. They are given in the order in which they occur as you walk clockwise around the Eisteddfod Field.

- Fire safety - useful information
- International lions - very welcoming and sometimes, the opportunity for a group photo
- Rotary – activities and details in particular on projects for people in disadvantaged countries
- A range of trade stalls where small modestly priced souvenirs can often be bought
- Welsh assembly government tents – have a very good programme of events, activities and workshops throughout the day
- Owl rescue – a chance to observe at close quarters and hold birds of prey
- Denbighshire county council tent - have a programme of events throughout the day – sometimes the need to book before the event because of limited space
- North Wales police
- Fair trade stalls
- Overseas competitors’ club
- Craft and book stalls
- Visitor centre – for information and literature about what is happening throughout the week

*all of the above should be identifiable on the site map, if you want to make a specific visit*
FOOD COURT

There is a wide range of food stalls, including ice-cream, fruit juices, fresh fruit and a stall selling affordable sweets and snacks. We would advise all children to bring a packed lunch. Arrangements will be in place for pupils to have a specific location to eat their packed lunches and for them to shelter in eventuality of a rainy day.

However if you are looking to purchase food when you visit these are the following catering services provided this year that can be found on the Site Map:

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POSSIBLE CURRICULAR LINKS AND ACTIVITIES

Teachers may wish to introduce preparatory activities or follow-up work related to the visit. The Eisteddfod can be linked to many parts of the National Curriculum, including language, number work, history and geography, citizenship, story and above all, music. The leads given below relate to both primary and secondary curricula, since groups from comprehensive schools often visit on the Wednesday and Thursday.

- Music as something to be enjoyed and to take part in.
- Music as a means of understanding other cultures and ways of life
- Music as an expression of creative ideas
- A knowledge of music from a historical point of view - musical traditions
- Music in a specifically Welsh context (the whole idea of eisteddfodau)

All of the above are appropriate at Foundation and Key Stage 2 Phases. In addition, for older secondary pupils, there is the added dimension of relating Wales to Europe and the world and can lead to composition as well as observation. Particularly on the Tuesday, there will be a range of workshop sessions where pupils can learn something of the rhythms and traditions of other nations, as well as more domestic forms, such as street dancing. If so required, a school can plot a route through the day’s activities, which will provide a resource for classroom work in the autumn. In addition, there is a lot of informative literature available around the Field, which can be used as starting points for exploration and discovery.

Possible activities

Some of these may be used as a preparation for the visits, others as a practical follow-up, which might be suitable for the last week of the summer term.

- Design and make a musical instrument
- Research countries represented in the Eisteddfod
- Make a collage of flags of nations represented
- Design a flag to represent International Music, Song and Dance
- Compose and record a rhythmic dance (individual, group or whole class)

Links for vital information

- Safe guarding: http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/information/school-visits/

Important information for teachers about how to spot the signs of abuse, and what to do if a disclosure is made:

Useful Information

What is the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod?

The first Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod (“LIME”) was held in June 1947. The event was started by local people as a reaction to the horrors of the Second World War, in an effort to promote peace and understanding between nations. It began with a vision that the traditional Welsh Eisteddfod could be adapted to include international competitors and that bringing nations together to sing and dance would break down barriers between people and help promote lasting peace.

How did the first Eisteddfod happen?

The people of Llangollen started planning the first event in May 1946. With help from the British Council an invitation for groups to participate was circulated but there was a fear that no one would come, especially given the hardships of the post-war years. The public managed to raise an impressive £1,100 – over £35,000 in today’s money – to fund the event. The 1947 International Eisteddfod was an unqualified success: groups from 10 foreign countries braved the journey to Llangollen, joining some 40 choirs from England, Scotland and Wales.

How is the history of LIME relevant today?

At LIME we continue to follow the vision of the original founders of the Eisteddfod. Our mission is to engage in excellence with the global choral and dance communities. We continue to spread a message of peace to a broken world, by bringing people together from all over the globe, to compete and to perform in one place in a unparalleled spirit of friendship and goodwill. By providing this unique opportunity, our mission is to be the beacon on the world stage for Wales, and be a unique arts festival, combining top class choral and dance performances in an atmosphere, which cannot be found anywhere else, and which is appreciated by all who engage with it.

How many people visit LIME each year?

Each year around 4,000 performers and as many as 50,000 visitors converge on the beautiful small Welsh town and its International Pavilion; to sing and dance in a unique combination of competition, performance, and international peace and friendship.
The types of people that visit LIME can be broken down into the following areas:

- International and UK Competitors
- Individuals / families
- Coach groups
- Companies
- School parties
- Group organisers

The countries performing this year are:

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How many different departments are there within LIME?

Within LIME we organise our activities through committees which include:

- Archives
- Competitors
- Finance
- Floral
- Grounds
- Marketing
- Music and Staging
- Tickets

How many people are involved in putting on the Eisteddfod?

LIME has six full time employees that work all year organising the week of Eisteddfod. Planning for the Eisteddfod starts before and straight after each Eisteddfod each year. LIME full time employers could not do this without the fantastic 800 volunteers who help throughout the year and the week of the Eisteddfod.

Where can I find further information on LIME?

Please visit our website for more information [www.llangollen.net](http://www.llangollen.net)
FAQs

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Who looks after the safety of the guests at the LIME?

Your security is very important to us and we do try to be a discreet as possible to allow your schools to have an enjoyable day.
We do have security guards in set places including the entrances and on the site.

What facilities does the LIME provide for disabled guests?

LIME makes every effort to ensure the field and pavilion is accessible to all guests.
Please visit our for information - http://international-eisteddfod.co.uk/information/accessibility/

What is the procedure for looking after lost/found children at LIME?

We have a safeguarding procedure that deals with incidents of lost children. If your child/children go missing you must alert the nearest steward/volunteer, who will be wearing high vis jackets, as soon as possible. They will then begin the procedure to locate the child and escort you straight to the Lost Children Point, which is located in the Main Reception (site map key 72). All lost/found children will be taken directly to the Lost Children Point.

What happens to lost property at LIME?

If you lose anything please visit the Main Reception and they can assist you. LIME has its own Lost Property team who are based in the Main Reception (Number 72 on the Site Map and Key) The Team are responsible for collecting, cross referencing and locating all lost items. After a period of four months, unclaimed property is sent to a variety of charities.
What happens if a child needs urgent medical attention?

We have emergency first aiders provided by St John Ambulance on site. This is located on the Canal Side near entrance H and can be seen on the map with the First Aid sign. Please contact a volunteer who will be able to assist you and contact the first aiders.

What is the Evacuation Procedure if there is an emergency?

An announcement will be made from the stage and over the tannoy informing you of the incident. Please follow the instructions of the stewards.

Where are the toilets?

All toilets can be found on our Site Map.

Procedure on arrival/departure

On arrival at the main pavilion site coaches should pull in to the coach drop off area and will be directed by security and stewards to a specific drop off point. The drop off points are directly adjacent to the children’s day entrance at Oakleigh Gate. There is no facility for coach parking on the Eisteddfod site. Coaches are asked to return 10 minutes before the agreed pick up time.

TICKETS

What happens if I lose my ticket before my visit?

Please contact the office administrator on 01978 862001 or tickets@llangollen.net

What happens if I have not received my ticket?

Please contact the office administrator on 01978 862001 or tickets@llangollen.net

I was unable to open my E-ticket?

Please contact the office administrator on 01978 862001 or tickets@llangollen.net

Can I have a refund?
Unfortunately, we do not offer refunds.

**RETAIL**

Who looks after all the shops and restaurants at LIME?

The Siting’s Officer is in charge of booking, placing and looking after all stalls holders. All of this year’s stalls/restaurants can be found on our Site Map.

What types of gifts are available from LIME Souvenir Shop?

LIME souvenir shop is run by our Marketing Volunteers. This can be located to the left when coming through the main entrance. (Number 2 on the Site Map and Key). We have a variety of souvenirs that can be brought in our LIME Shop. Here are a few things we have to offer:

- Eisteddfod souvenirs
- Hoodies
- T-shirts
- Teddy bears
- Keyrings
- Bags
- I-pad cases
- Pens/Pencils
- Notepads
- Drink Beakers

What type of food outlets are there at LIME?

All our food outlets can be found on our Site Map.