

St Austell Festival of Music and Speech

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's that time of year again when we have been given the opportunity to participate in the St Austell festival of music and speech. Your child has expressed an interest in taking part.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this event, it is a spoken word festival where children have the opportunity to recite a poem (which is selected for them according to their age) to a small audience. This year's festival will commence on Wednesday 21st November, with days differing according to children's age. For any children in Key Stage One (Reception, Years 1 and 2), their performance will be on a Saturday 24th November. Key Stage Two children however, will be on a week day. Children will be exempt from school for this. Please note that it will be your responsibility to transport your child to this event, which is held at St John's Methodist Church in St Austell, and stay with them. We actively encourage the children to practise their poem at home and they will have the opportunity to perform to the school, as preparation for their big day. This is always a popular and fun event, with all children being rewarded for their performance.

Please could you fill in the slip below to let me know whether or not you would like your child to attend. That way I will be able to select your child's poem as soon as possible and enter them. Please note that the deadline for entering is **Friday 5th October**.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Theresa Forbes

Name of child _____

☐ I would like my child to participate in the St Austell music and speech festival.

☐ Unfortunately my child is unable to participate on this occasion.

Signed _____

Date _____