



Monday 8th June 2026

Re: HACKNEY SCHOOLS MUSIC AND DANCE FESTIVAL 2026



Dear Year 1 classes and Y2 Choir Families,

We are delighted to announce that both Year 1 classes and the Y2 Choir will be taking part in the **2026 Hackney Schools Music and Dance Festival!** The children will have the wonderful opportunity to perform alongside other local schools on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**.

Here are the key details for the event:

- **Date:** Wednesday 24th June 2026
- **Performance Time:** 10:45am – 11:45am (Doors open for the audience at 10:30am)
- **Location:** Round Chapel Performing Arts Centre, Lower Clapton Road, London, E5 0LY
- **Cost for Spectators:** £1.00 donation per adult (payable on arrival)

**Travel & Volunteers Needed:** We will be travelling to the venue by the 106 bus in two groups, leaving school at **9:50am** and **10:00am** respectively. **We really need parent volunteers to support us on the journey there and back.** If you are able to help, please sign up below or let the class teacher know.

#### **Important: Dismissal & Return to School**

- All children participating **will return to school** with their classes. Children cannot be collected directly from the Round Chapel.
- **End of Show Dismissal:** At the end of the performance, please wave goodbye from the upper gallery. For crowd safety reasons, parents must not wait in the corridors or the outside courtyard, as this blocks the exit routes for the schools.
- **Lunch & Snacks:** The children will be having a late lunch once they arrive back at school. **Please provide your child with a water bottle and a healthy snack** (no sweets, crisps, or nut-based products, please).

**Information for Audience Members** Families are warmly invited to come and watch. Please note the following venue guidelines from the event organisers (Hackney Music Service):

- **Seating:** Allocated on a first-come, first-served basis in the upper gallery (450 capacity). Once full, no further access will be permitted.
- **Accessibility:** Very limited seating is available downstairs for those unable to use the stairs. Please see a steward on arrival for assistance.

#### **Parking & Photography**

- **Parking:** There is no public parking allowed within the grounds of the Round Chapel; local parking is very restricted.
- **Photography:** The organisers may take photos/videos for promotional use (first names only). If you wish to opt your child out, please specify so on the slip below.
- **Social Media:** We respectfully request that parents **do not share any video or photo footage they take on social media**, as some children in the performance do not have media consent.

We are looking forward to a fantastic morning celebrating the children's musical talent!

Please complete the slip below and return it to school by **Friday 12th June**.

Best wishes,

**Joanna Ichim**

*Federation Deputy Headteacher*

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I do / do not give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_

in class \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the **music festival** at the **Round Chapel** on **Wednesday 24th June 2026**. I do / do not give permission for them to be videoed/ photographed.

I would like to be considered as a parent volunteer for this trip **YES / NO**

My child needs to take the following medication with them \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_