



**GIFFNOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL**

4 May 2018

Dear Parents /Carers

At Giffnock, we are pleased to have arranged a new musical opportunity for our P3 children. The Royal Scottish National Orchestra (RSNO) runs a range of musical experiences, including very well established national choirs. A small number of schools are invited to run short musical workshops from which the RSNO recruits its Junior Chorus each springtime. The workshops consist of singing games and we are pleased to be part of these this year. For our P3, this has been arranged for the afternoon of Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May. All of our children are welcome to take part in the workshop/ audition which will simply become part of their school day, though if for some reason you do not want your child to participate you can indicate this on the slip below. We will presume your child is to take part in the workshop unless we receive a slip from you.

With this letter, I am attaching an explanation about the Junior Chorus. The first section explains the audition process. The Kodaly Method, which is mentioned in “The Aims of the Choir” is part of how we teach music here, starting in Primary 1, so it is already familiar to the children.

Following the workshops, **some** of our children **may** be invited to attend a further audition with RSNO for the Junior Chorus. This will not be shared with the children next Thursday but communicated with you thereafter. The acceptance of any further auditions/ experiences with RSNO will be entirely optional and at your discretion. All of the rehearsals and events run by RNSO are then outside of school hours.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me,

Yours sincerely,  
Judy Brown  
Principal Teacher

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**RSNO Junior Chorus Workshop/ Auditions**  
**Thursday 10th May 2018**



I would **NOT** like my child ..... in class .....

to attend the **RSNO** workshop audition, in school, on Tuesday 10th May.

Signed .....

