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Dear Parents and Carers

Singing at Pickering 1940s Weekend

Pupils at our school have been invited to sing a few songs as part of Pickering's 1940s weekend at Smiddy Hill on **Saturday 10th October 2026 at 11.15am**. We are looking for approximately 15-20 children to take part – to represent the school by singing a range of 1940s songs for approximately 20 minutes together with pupils from St. Joseph's Primary School and Pickering Infant and Nursery School. The singers will be accompanied by Mrs Staniland and myself and will need to meet on Smiddy Hill at **11am**. We are inviting the children to dress in 1940s fashion (instead of school uniform) but this is not essential for your child to take part. Following the singing, the children will walk down the Market Place as if they are heading to the train station. We will then walk up Brant Hill towards Castlegate where we ask you to meet your child at approximately **12pm**.

If your child would like to take part and will commit to practising the songs, could you please complete the slip below and return to Miss Holmes via the school office as soon as possible and no later than **Tuesday 29th September 2026**. Priority will be given to those pupils who have signed up for Singing Squad this term. All rehearsals for this event will take place during school time. Parents, carers and family members are warmly invited to come and support our singers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M De Barr
Headteacher

Singing at Smiddy Hill – 1940s Weekend

To: Miss Holmes

From **Parent of**

My child would like to sing at the 1940s weekend event on **Saturday 10th October 2026**.

My child will be collected after the event by.....

Signed **Date**