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Dear Parent / Carer,

Teaming up with Stevenage Festival, we invite your child to participate in **Stevenage Sings** – our massed musical project bringing children and families together across the town.

In our pack, you will find lyrics, performance videos and backing tracks for our massed song, **The Rainbow**. We invite your child to record themselves singing (audio or video), sending it in to create a massed piece. If your child plays a musical instrument, they may also / instead wish to send in a recording of themselves playing an instrumental part.

Why take part?

In this tricky time, we all need positive things to focus on! Singing is great for wellbeing – it **boosts endorphins**, allows you to **express yourself**. helps **build your confidence**.

Singing is great for **good health** – we breathe more deeply, exercise our core, and **physically move**.

Singing together helps **build a sense of community** – we hope it will help us to feel more connected with others.

How do I take part?

Please see the *Recording Instructions* document.

For video submissions, we also require a completed **consent form**, just to make sure you know all the details about how your video will be processed. If your child does not wish to be filmed, they can still take part by submitting an audio-only recording.

How long do I have to do it?

Please send in all completed recordings to us by no later than **Monday 5th July**.

When will I get to see It?

The song will be **shared online** via the Stevenage Festival, Stevenage Borough Council and Herts Music service social media platforms just before the Summer holidays.

If you have any queries or require any further information, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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