



Dear Parents and Carers

As I am sure many of you are aware, Saturday 19 May is the day of the Mini Marathon for local schools at the St Edmund's site. This very successful event seems to get bigger each year and the St Edmund's School site team (only very recently) expressed their concerns to SAYM with regards to health and safety and parking with our normal Saturday activities and the mini marathon running at the same time.

Given the circumstances, we have reluctantly decided to cancel the session on Saturday 19 May for all ensembles that meet at St Edmund's (Intermediate Wind Band will continue to rehearse at St Martin's). Our last Saturday of 2017-18 was scheduled to be on Saturday 30 June, due to the cancellation on the 19 May there will now be a session on Saturday 7 July (for the St Edmund's groups) followed by our 30th Birthday Event in the Market Square on Sunday 8 July where all our groups will be performing (more information coming soon).

A massive WELL DONE to everyone who performed at the City Hall, what a great way to celebrate 30 years of SAYM! If you have any feedback about the concerts, please do email and let us know. Always very helpful in developing our performance opportunities for our young musicians and useful when reporting to funding bodies such as Wiltshire Music Connect

Best wishes

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