



## Manchester Singing Schools Initiative

### Information and Training day

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June: Little Stoke Primary School

9.30 – 3.00 pm

**Tutor: Maurice Walsh**

**Maurice Walsh** is Senior Vocal Leader to Manchester Music Service, where 'The Singing School' initiative, of which he is author and director, has been widely acclaimed throughout the country.

The Singing School is a method which allows teachers to encourage regular singing in their classrooms, by providing fun catchy songs and encouraging the pupils to lead the songs themselves. You will be able to watch Maurice work with some pupils from Little Stoke in one of the sessions.

The songs include original and traditional songs and chants as well as additional material for singing at particular events or times of the day, including literacy, numeracy and brain breaks. Teachers who have used 'The Singing School' resources have reported marked improvements in pupils learning and concentration.

If you want to increase singing opportunities within your school and build up a repertoire of songs, then come along and join in the fun. Although the scheme is targeted at Key Stage 2, it is also suitable for KS1. Everyone is welcome – teachers, TAs – governors.

A free buffet lunch will be provided.

To secure a **free place** please return the booking form by **May 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

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There are limited places so maximum of 2 per school

School \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve places for the following staff:

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary requirements? \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form by post or fax by 14<sup>th</sup> May to:**

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