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Monday, 21st March 2022

Echoes 9 Concert at the Royal Albert Hall - Final Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the Echoes 9 performance fast approaches on **Tuesday, 29th March**, I just wanted to confirm the arrangements as follows:

Before leaving

- Children will arrive at school at the usual time on the day of the concert wearing their full school uniform. Concert t-shirts will be provided at the venue.
- Children will need to bring food for their lunch **AND** dinner that day. These need to be provided in separate disposable bags. We will **not** have the facilities to warm any food.
- Drinks should be in plastic bottles with a screw cap top or a sports lid as children will be allowed to drink throughout the rehearsal in the afternoon. **Please note that fizzy drinks are not allowed.**
- The coach will be departing from school at **10.30am** and will take us to The Royal Albert Hall.

Arrival at The Royal Albert Hall

- Once we arrive, weather permitting, we will be walking to The Albert Memorial in Hyde Park and having a picnic lunch. If it is raining, we will be eating on the bus.
- We will then walk back to The Royal Albert Hall for a rehearsal at 1.00pm. We will be taken to a dressing room where the children's belongings will be left for the day.
- After our rehearsal finishes, we will return to our dressing room where we will eat dinner.

The concert

- The concert itself starts at 7.00pm and families are invited to watch. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).
- The children are part of the first half on the concert. During the second half, the children will be sat in the audience in a designated area.
- The concert is due to finish around 8.55pm. Children have to remain in their seats until the audience leaves, and then we shall make our way to the car park to meet the coach.

After the concert finishes

- If you are attending the concert, we ask that you collect your child from The Royal Albert Hall, **please inform us of this via the Forms link below**. For those families who will be collecting from the venue, we are offering spaces on the coach should you wish to come back with us rather than on public transport. There are a limited number of spaces on the coach so the remaining seats will be offered on a first come first served basis.

- The coach is booked to collect us from the Royal Albert Hall at **9.15pm**. You will need to meet us at the coach. Our coach will have a Green Ridge logo in the window.
- If you do not let us know otherwise, we will assume that your child will be collected upon return to school. We anticipate returning to school at around **10.45pm** at which time you can collect your child from the main entrance. **Please indicate on the Forms link below who will be picking your child up and a contact number for them should we be running late.**

What children should bring

- In addition to the above, children will need to bring a coat and something small to read should we have some quiet time.
- The children will be responsible for their own belongings so please make sure everything is contained in one backpack. This includes their lunch and dinner.
- If your child is asthmatic, suffers from travel sickness and/or is on any other medication, this must be handed to Mrs. Cavanagh on the day of the concert when you drop your child off, named with clear instructions for how it should be taken and how often.

The following day

- We recognise that the children will have a very late night on the Tuesday of the concert and will probably not make it to bed much before 11.00pm at the earliest. With this in mind, we are offering an opportunity for the children to come into school a little later the following morning and can be dropped off to the main school entrance. All children will need to be in school by **11.00am at the latest** and we will ensure that your child's attendance is not affected.
- For those parents/carers who need to drop at the normal time however, or before 11.00am, please do as you need and drop your child at the most convenient time.

Please find the link for the Forms [here](#) and this must be completed by **Friday, 25th March**.

If you have any questions or are unsure of anything, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Harley Chalmers
Year One Teacher
Music Lead