



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

9th February 2022

Echoes 9 at the Royal Albert Hall, Tuesday 29th March 2022

Area Rehearsal

On Thursday 10th March, the choir will be attending an area rehearsal at Kings Church Amersham. A coach will take the children to and from the rehearsal. We will be leaving just after 9.00am and will return by lunch time.

Travel and Arrangements for the Concert Day (29th March)

All children should come to school at the normal time. The coach will be leaving school mid-morning to arrive at the Royal Albert Hall in time to eat their packed lunch. They will then rehearse all day with a few breaks. There will then be a main break during which time they will eat their packed tea and change into their Echoes T-shirts before the performance.

After the performance the coach is aiming to leave the Royal Albert Hall at 9.30pm and return to the drop off point of **Star Yard car park in Chesham near Broadway Baptist Church**.

It should arrive around **10.45pm – 11.00pm**.

Please note that **ALL** the children will return to the drop off point in Chesham on the coach. Children will not be allowed to return with their parents from the Royal Albert Hall. Even parents who attend the performance should make their way back to Chesham to collect their child.

What to wear

- All children should come into school in full school uniform please.
- *The organisers have requested NO bare legs please, therefore*
 - Boys need to wear long school trousers (not shorts please)
 - Girls can wear school trousers, or a skirt with grey/black tights (no socks or pinafore dresses)
- The children will be given their Echoes T-shirt to wear for the performance after they have eaten their packed tea.

What to bring to eat

Please ensure that your child has a packed **lunch**, a packed **tea**, plenty of **water** and a few healthy **snacks/fruit** for during the day. It's a long day and they will need a good boost of energy during their breaks.

Costs

We are asking for a contribution of **£26** per child, to pay for the cost of the coaches to and from the rehearsal venue and the Royal Albert Hall. All other costs will be subsidised, including an Echoes-9 T-shirt to wear during the concert and also all the venue costs. Of course, they also have the privilege of performing at such a prestigious venue.

Tickets

Tickets for the Echoes event will be sold via the Royal Albert Hall Box Office and should be available soon, so please keep an eye on their website.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind regards
Miss Macmillan

Please return the completed slip by Friday 18th February

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Name of Child: Class:

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to and from the Area Rehearsal in Amersham on Thursday 10th March 2022

I give permission for my child to travel by coach to and from the Royal Albert Hall for the Echoes-9 Rehearsal and Performance on Tuesday 29th March 2022

I will ensure my child wears full school uniform (with covered legs)

I will ensure my child has sufficient food and drink for the entire day at the Royal Albert Hall

I will pay **£26** online via SchoolMoney for transport costs

I agree to all the above.

Signed: Date: