



**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIS YEAR'S BRIGHTON AND HOVE SCHOOLS
CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND DO NOT HESITATE TO ASK MISS THOMAS
OR MISS LYNCH IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.**

After all the weeks of practise and feeling like it was a long way off, The Christmas Concert is here! We are all looking forward to a stunning concert marking the start of the Christmas period.

MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER

DAYTIME ARRANGEMENTS

11.00am / 11.30am - Choir picked up by coach and taken to the Brighton Centre.

CHILDREN WILL REQUIRE A PACKED LUNCH (Please see Miss Lynch if your child is entitled to a school packed lunch)

2.30 pm (approximately) Arrive back at school

EVENING ARRANGEMENTS

6.00pm - MEET OUTSIDE COSTA COFFEE (Inside if it is raining!)

7.00pm - The concert starts

8.15 - (approximately) Concert finishes

During the afternoon rehearsal your child will be shown to the choir seats allocated for our school. School staff will be seated with their pupils during the concert and will ensure that everyone is reunited with their parent/carer after the event. **AT THE END OF THE PERFORMANCE ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO LET PARENTS/CARERS KNOW THE AGREED AREA WITHIN THE BRIGHTON CENTRE THAT THEY NEED TO GO TO IN ORDER TO MEET THEIR CHILD.**

PLEASE ENSURE A MEMBER OF STAFF KNOWS YOU HAVE COLLECTED YOUR CHILD BEFORE LEAVING THE BRIGHTON CENTRE.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CONCERT YOU WILL NEED A PASS TO ACCESS THE FOYER TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD - PLEASE SEE MISS THOMAS OR MISS LYNCH IF YOU REQUIRE ONE.

Local press often take photographs and video footage of the evening which may be published online and in paper form after the event. The BHMA official photographer will also be taking photographs and video for use in their publications and on their website. In addition, parents and relatives in the audience take photographs/video throughout the event. **Please speak to Miss Thomas or Miss Lynch urgently if you have any concerns about this.**

Attending the Concert

The Brighton & Hove Music Service take the safety and security of all children, audience and staff at the event very seriously and work closely with the Brighton Centre to ensure the highest standards of safety are met. When coming to the Brighton Centre, please ensure you arrive in plenty of time to pass through security checks. The doors will be opening at 5.30pm to allow the audience extra time for this. When you arrive, please make sure your ticket is ready to be scanned. If you are carrying a bag please be aware it may be searched and please note that audience members are not allowed to bring large bags into the venue. If you have access requirements, cannot stand for too long or require assistance please make yourself known to a member of staff who will take you through a fast track security check.

Don't forget those Christmassy adornments; hats, badges, etc - please send children with them for the rehearsal during the day.

...and last of all, I would like to thank your amazing children for all of the hard work they have put into learning the words and actions for the songs, which we hope will make you smile and maybe even shed a tear or two!

ENJOY!

Miss Thomas and Miss Lynch

