



PRAE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
Everyone Valued, Everyone Learning

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Dear Choir Parents

Primary Schools' Music Festival – Alban Arena – Wednesday 27th March (EVENING)

Your child is invited to participate in the above event with the Prae Wood School Choir. The festival takes place at 7.00pm on Wednesday 27th March. You are welcome to come and watch the choirs from local schools perform in the festival but *tickets are only available from the Alban Arena Box Office, which are on sale from 10am Saturday 2nd February, please remember to select Wednesday 27th March when booking.*

Dress on the night of the concert is a SAPSMA T shirt (which will be provided for your child) and all black from the waist down – trousers/leggings, socks, etc. (no bare legs) black soft soled shoes (ideally plimsolls or jazz shoes) but please do not buy new shoes especially for the evening.

There are a number of rehearsals which will take place during school hours and school staff will accompany the children to and from the various venues.

Rehearsals Wednesday 6th March and Tuesday 19th March

Children will leave after an early lunch to arrive at Mandeville School for 12.45pm. They will leave there at 3.00pm in time for pick up. The children will be transported by coach both to and from the rehearsals. If we are going to be late back to school we will contact you as soon as possible.

Rehearsal Wednesday 27th March

School staff will walk with the children to the Alban Arena after an early lunch and then walk back to school for collection at the usual time of 3.25pm. Please provide your child with a healthy snack for the afternoon on this occasion.

On the evening of Wednesday 27th March

Each school will be allocated a signed waiting area outside the Arena away from the stage door, opposite the council offices. Please deliver your child to school staff in this area by 6.45pm on the night of the Festival, Wednesday 27th March. You will need to look after their coats/bags during the performance and please ensure they have been to the toilet before leaving home as they will be led into the Arena just before going on stage. If you are watching the show an announcement will be made to explain where to collect your child afterwards. If you will not be watching you will need to come to the lobby area and we will find you!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Please return the reply slip to the school office by **Friday 8th February**.

Kind regards

Jenny Sheppard

Alban Arena Concert 2019 (Choir) - Please return to the school office

My child will / will not be attending the evening concert.

I am happy for my child to attend the relevant rehearsals.

On the evening of the concert Wednesday 27th March:

I will attend and will collect my child / I will not be attending and my child will be collected by

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***please delete as appropriate**

Signed (Parent / Guardian)

Name

Contact number

Date