



PRAE WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents/Carers

Please find the finalised details for SAPSMA Concert night – Wednesday 27th March:

- Children should be encouraged to go to the toilet before they arrive, and **should NOT leave the stage during the short concert**
- Concert T shirt, all black clothing from the waist down, no bare leg or coloured/white socks – ALL BLACK! Soft black shoes such as plimsolls
- Children in the orchestra and recorders must make sure they have the correct music and that their instrument/bow/case is NAMED! Lots of people have the same ones, and there is always some confusion.
- **Orchestra should arrive at the Alban Arena for 6.30pm** when the Stage Door will be open to admit them. They go to the dressing rooms to assemble their instrument and then on to the stage to tune up.
- **Choir and Recorder children arrive at 6.45pm.** They should leave any coats or bags with parents as there is nowhere to store them. They meet teachers under the name of their school in the area opposite the county council offices
- The concert is due to end at around 8.15pm
- An announcement will be made about where parents can go to collect the children from each school
- Any children playing in the orchestra but staying for the rest of the concert should move with their music and instruments to where the recorders are sitting
- Children in the orchestra who are in the choir should place their instruments safely at the side of the hall and join their choir on the stage

Orchestra and Recorder children – Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th

- On Monday and Tuesday, it is crucial that children know if they are being collected after orchestra at 7.15pm, after recorders at 7.30pm or at the end of the concert at 8.15pm. Children staying for the rest of the concert after playing in the orchestra or recorders must sit at the side of the arena. **NO CHILD MAY GO TO FIND THEIR PARENTS AND SIT WITH THEM**
- When orchestral and recorder players are going home after playing (Monday and Tuesday only), they will be led out of the fire exit and back in through the stage door to pack up, and then should be collected from the stage door.

Kind regards
School Office