

Dear Parents,

**Echoes 8– The Royal Albert Hall**

This letter is to outline the final arrangements for **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March**. Miss Richards will be leading the trip with Miss Ball and Ms Dashper. I will see the children at the Royal Albert Hall.

Children will need to arrive at school at the normal time wearing their white T shirt under their school cardigan or jumper and the rest of their normal school uniform- trousers or skirt and school shoes. We will be leaving school at **11.30am** after having a snack.

The children will need to bring the following:

- A morning snack and a refillable water bottle for 11 am break before leaving on the coach.
- Two packed meals plus snacks and drinks that are disposable (no cans please), for lunch and tea in a named carrier bag. A tea towel to put around them when they are eating if you think it is necessary, as they will be wearing the white T shirt all day!
- Something to occupy themselves with, such as a book or card game (nothing too expensive or electronic). It will be the children’s responsibility to look after their own belongings. All belongings including food should be in one named rucksack/bag.
- A hair brush or comb along with a small packet of wet wipes should they wish to freshen up later in the day.

Children will leave the Royal Albert Hall at approximately **9.00pm** at the end of the performance and return to The Downley School by **10.30-10.45pm**. All children will be fully supervised until they are collected. Children who have been performing are allowed to come into school later the next morning, but they need to be in no later than **9.45am** as some will be going swimming.

Please can you indicate below if you are watching the performance. If you have binoculars or opera glasses, I would recommend bringing them. During the first half the children will remain on the stage. In the second half they will be sitting in the arena opposite the stage. They will be joining in with the finale song from the arena.

The children have worked really hard and I am sure that it will be an enjoyable evening for the performers and the audience alike.

Yours sincerely

**E. Martin - Music Teacher**

**C. Ball – Year 4 Teacher**

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Name of child.....

I am watching the performance    YES/NO