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NEWSLETTER - 6.11.2007

We now have all the details for the Royal Albert Hall concert set out below - if anyone has any queries please see Olivia at rehearsal or email me.

- The coach leaves Tyrrells County Primary School in Tavistock Road, Springfield at **8am**. Choir members are requested to be at the school **by 7.45am** to register. If a choir member is unwell and unable to go to the concert please ring Simon by 7.45am on Friday 16th (or on Thursday evening) on 07899 707087. If unable to get through to Simon on Friday morning please ring me (Olivia) by 7.45am on 07854 074503 as I am going with Simon and Tony on the coach with the choir. The coach will not be able to wait for late arrivals and must leave promptly to get to the Royal Albert Hall in time for the morning rehearsal.
- Children will need to take with them lunch, tea, plenty to drink (water will be available at RAH)) and snacks - no fizzy drinks please. Also, as we have some children with allergies can we request that no one takes any foods containing nuts, citrus fruits or shellfish, thank you. A snack break will be allowed during the rehearsals and weather permitting we will take the choir over to the park for lunch so that they get some fresh air and exercise!
- Choir members must remain in their group (with Simon, Olivia or Tony) at all times and not wander off. If anyone does get separated they must seek help from one of the RAH ushers on duty with walkie-talkies.
- Choir members should take their food and drink in a named haversack/bag for ease. Everyone will be given a label for their bag and one to put on their person with our choir's name on - these have been provided by Barnardo's and must be visible at all times. They can take their choir folders for the rehearsals but obviously these will not be used for the concert. Folders must be kept in their haversack/bag when not being used so that they do not get lost or left behind! Only one bag is allowed please and no valuables!!
- Choir to wear black or grey trousers/skirt and **black** shoes/black trainers for the concert - suggest the trousers/skirt are taken with them so that they can change after the rehearsals when they will be given their Barnardo's T-shirts to put on.

- The concert finishes at approximately 9.15pm so we hope to be on the return coach by 9.30pm. Traffic permitting we should be back at Tyrrells by approx. 11.15pm but we can telephone you on our return when we reach Shenfield so that you can make your way to Tyrrells to meet your child/children. If you are going to attend the concert yourselves, please let us know what your travel arrangements are so that we can ensure there is someone to meet your child when we arrive back at Tyrrells. If you would prefer to take your child home from RAH you will need to let me know and collect them from us at the Kensington Gore East Side where we will be getting our return coach from.
- Please remember this is a long day for the children and make sure they have enough food and drink to keep them going all day!
- If you have any questions not dealt with here please see me at rehearsal or email me. Otherwise, please complete the form below and bring to next week's rehearsal so that we have all the necessary information ready for Friday 16th.

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Royal Albert Hall Barnardo's Concert - Friday November 16th - Collection Details

Name of Choir Member

I want to collect my child from Royal Albert Hall **Yes / No**

I want to be contacted when return coach gets to Shenfield **Yes / No**

The person and telephone number to ring for emergency contact on the day and for the return time is :

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