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Concert update and final reminders

Dear Parent/Carers

As this week is starting to heat up, I wanted to update you with a few measures I have put in place for the concert.

Clothing

DAY - The children can wear their non-school uniform lightweight clothes to the day rehearsal, as instructed in Mrs Carter's letter yesterday.

EVENING - It is very important that the children return for the evening concert in smart school uniform – no summer dresses at all and no polo shirts for the Junior children. (please see instructions on paperwork below for more detail)

Water

DAY - Please ensure your child brings at least 2 bottles of water for during the day. I have also purchased water bottles for each of the dressing room.

EVENING – Please bring a water bottle for your child to have after the concert. The children will not be allowed to take water onto the stage for health and safety reasons. I will have water bottles available at the side of the stage and in the dressing rooms if needed.

Air conditioning and fans

I have asked for fans to be provided for the dressing rooms that do not have air conditioning in.

The main concert hall and some of the dressing rooms have air conditioning in them.

I have also attached the final details paperwork that has already been sent home again for your reference.

Please be assured that your child's welfare is my highest priority during the day and I will make decisions during the day when needed for water breaks and refreshments.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Turner

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FINAL DETAILS FOR THE TEACH TRUST SUMMER CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY 2026 - AT THE LIGHTHOUSE, POOLE



On the morning on the concert, I will have a large number of staff all positioned at the front, rear and opposite the Lighthouse. I have made separate drop off points for each school to try and stop causing any traffic issues. Please can I ask that you pull in, drop off your children and drive on. The staff will help your child to their registration point. If you want to walk your child in, please can I ask that you park away from the Lighthouse and walk in.

INFANTS – all infant children are to be dropped at the front door of the Lighthouse

HAYMOOR – all children to be dropped in the coach car park opposite the Lighthouse

CANFORD HEATH JUNIOR – all children to be dropped at the back entrance to the Lighthouse







If you have infant and junior children, please drop them all at the infant drop off point.

DAYTIME REHEARSAL		
	MORNING	<p>Children are to be dropped off at the Lighthouse between 8.15am and 9.00am</p> <p>We have tried to make things as easy as possible to avoid traffic issues. Please stick to our suggestions if possible.</p> <p><u>INFANTS</u> – all infant children are to be dropped at the front door of the Lighthouse</p> <p><u>HAYMOOR</u> – all children to be dropped in the coach car park opposite the Lighthouse</p> <p><u>CANFORD HEATH JUNIOR</u> – all children to be dropped at the back entrance to the Lighthouse</p> <p><u>If you have children at both the infant and junior schools, please drop them all at the infant entrance.</u></p>
	INFANT RETURN	<p>The infant children will be returning to school on a coach so that they are back at school for a normal lunchtime. They will have a normal afternoon at school and a normal end of day collection.</p>







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	JUNIOR RETURN	We have four coaches that will be dropping the children back to school at different points throughout the afternoon. All children will be back at school for a normal end of day collection.
	FOOD	<p>Infant children will be back at school for a normal lunchtime.</p> <p>The junior children will need a packed lunch. If your child normally has a free meal at school, a packed lunch will be provided.</p> <p>Please cancel all booked hot meals for junior school children.</p> <p>There will be no food heating facilities.</p> <p>Healthy snacks from home will be required during the day.</p>
	DRINK	<p>The children will need at least two bottles of water for the day.</p> <p>No fizzy drinks please</p>
	ENTERTAINMENT	<p>Sorry, but due to school policies, NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES (phone, i-pads etc ...) are allowed on the trip. Any children's phones will be collected in the morning and then handed back to the children at home time.</p> <p>Please bring other forms of entertainment, e.g. cards, books, colouring books, top trumps.</p>
	MEDICATION	<p>The school first aider will ensure that all medication from school is given to the lead first aider.</p> <p>In line with our school medical policy – if your child requires any further medication that is not held in school please go to the offices and complete a medical form PRIOR to the event.</p>
	DAY UNIFORM	Due to the heat, non-school uniform light weight clothing is too be worn.
Please phone the school for any emergency communications during the day.		





EVENING CONCERT

	<p>TIMING</p> <p>WHERE TO TAKE YOUR CHILD WHEN THEY ARRIVE</p>	<p>Children need to be back at the Lighthouse by 5.45pm prompt please</p> <p>INFANT</p> <p>On arrival, all infant children need to go around to the right-hand side of the theatre and enter through the side stage door, this will be clearly signposted.</p> <p>JUNIOR</p> <p>On arrival, all junior children should go straight to the main theatre door and up to the first floor, where staff will register them inside the theatre. They will not be allowed to exit again.</p> <p>Parents please wait in the foyers, away from the door. You will be allowed in the main theatre at 6.15pm</p> <p>The concert will start at 6.30pm and should finish around 8.00pm</p>
	<p>PARKING</p>	<p>Please allow time to find parking before the concert, it will be busy</p>
	<p>FOOD/ ENTERTAINMENT</p>	<p>No drinks will be allowed to be taken onto the stage with the children in the evening.</p> <p>No entertainment, food or drink required.</p> <p>The café and bar will be open from 4.30pm</p>
	<p>UNIFORM</p>	<p><u>Smart school uniform please</u></p> <p><u>No summer dresses allowed</u></p> <p><u>As per school policy, no trainers allowed</u></p>



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		<p>Hair tied back</p> <p>Juniors – blouse or shirt / tie (no polo shirts)</p> <p>Shorts / trousers / skirts / pinafores</p> <p>Smart shoes, no trainers</p> <p>Infants – normal</p> <p>No summer dresses</p> <p>No tights, jumpers or cardigans allowed due to the temperature</p>
	DRESSING UP OUTFITS	<p>All junior school boys' choir = Buggy Malone outfit</p> <p>All infant school choir children = an animal</p> <p>Dancers have been contacted separately.</p> <p><u>Please send into school in a named bag as soon as possible.</u></p> <p>Everyone else is in winter concert uniform. No summer dresses.</p>
	COLLECTION AFTER THE EVENT	<p>Please see the map below for the collection points. It will also be printed on the rear of the program and announced on the night several times.</p>
	Video	<p>We will no longer be recording or selling a video of the show. Please feel free to video during the concert, but we ask that no photos or video of other children are put on social media.</p>

Programmes will be on sale at the start of the event at £3 each

We will be holding a chocolate raffle at the start of the event at £2 a ticket.

Cash, if possible, but card will be available

All proceeds go to purchasing new instruments for the music department

Overall lead is Mrs Turner. Each school has a lead first aider



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COLLECTION POINTS FOR AFTER THE CONCERT

STAGE

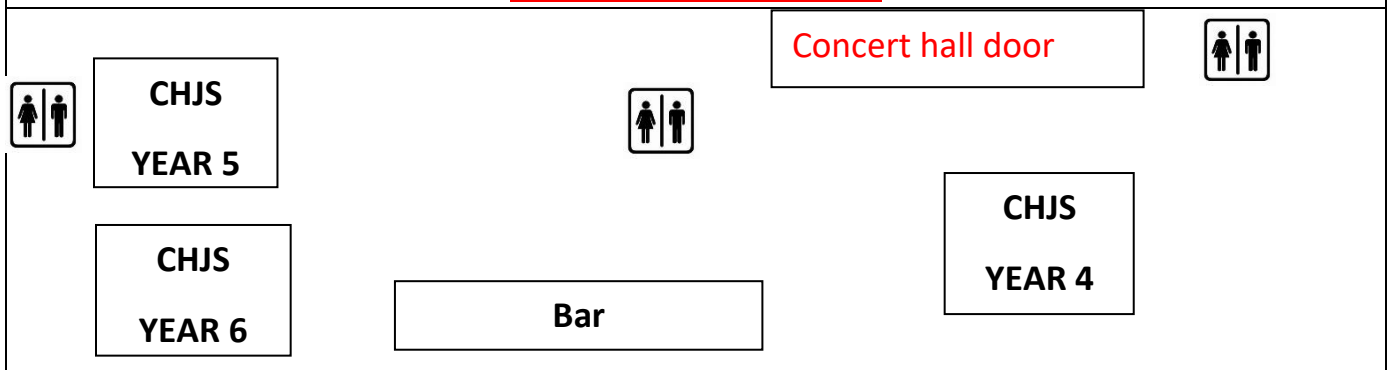
ALL INFANT children will exit from the rear stage door. Please go out of the main doors and walk around to the right of the theatre to the collection point.

ALL HJS children will exit from the right hand of stage exit door into car park. Please go out of the main doors and walk around to the left of the theatre to the collection point.

Children in the **cheerleaders, brass band and orchestra** can be collected from the **LEFT** steps of the stage once they have collected their belongings from their dressing room.

Boys choir will return to their dressing room and collect their clothes before being collected from the **RIGHT** hand steps of the stage **inside the main theatre**.

MIDDLE FLOOR



GROUND FLOOR



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