

St Albans Cathedral -Service for the Coronation of the King. FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents and choir members,

I am writing with final details for the rehearsals and performance in the Hertfordshire County Service of Thanksgiving for the Coronation of His Majesty the King. All the rehearsal and concert details are set out below. Please see notes about what to wear and what you will need to bring. There is a lot of important information below, so please take the time to **read carefully**.

Friday 5 May – Joint school's rehearsal 4.00-5.00pm at Greenway School, Crossways, Berkhamsted. HP4 3NH. Arrival from 3.40pm onwards ready for a prompt 4.00pm start. You will need to sign in and out with your school staff. (Please note there WILL NOT be an opportunity for parents to stay at the school during the rehearsal). You would be welcome to come into the school grounds and park on the playground to drop off and collect – but please be respectful of where you park so as not to block others in, and if you park on the surrounding roads, please also be mindful of not blocking people's driveways.

<u>Sunday 7 May</u> - Please arrive at the Cathedral for 1.45pm ready for a 2.00pm rehearsal. You will need to check with your school, where you are meeting school staff on arrival. Children cannot be left unless there is a member of your school staff there to sign them in. Children will be rehearsing between 2-3pm and then will have 1 hour to have their <u>snack and drink</u> before the service starts at 4pm, so please send your child in with a snack and drink. The children will be supervised by their school staff during that time. At the end of the service, all children will remain with their school and parents will need to come and collect them and sign them out.

<u>Uniform</u> - We would like ALL children to wear the following and are not expecting anyone to purchase any new clothes for the day.

- -School Uniform bottom half (trousers or skirt)
- -School Shoes (clean)
- -A single plain coloured T shirt. (Hopefully you might have a school PE T shirt school logo allowed). We hope to see a choir of bright colours as we sing. Both Black and White T shirts are also included in the colours, along with other bright colours too. Please do send your child in with a jumper they can wear too in case it's cold, but the jumper will not be worn while the children are singing.

I am looking forward to seeing all the children at the Rehearsal and on the day at St. Albans Cathedral. I know the day will be a very special occasion and one the children will always remember.

Best Wishes.

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