



# Radley CE Primary School & Foundation Stage Unit

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Dear Parents,

## **Gabrieli Roar Christmas Concert, Coventry Cathedral, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2022**

Preparations and rehearsals are well underway for the 'Gabrieli Roar' event in Coventry Cathedral on the 5<sup>th</sup> December for Isis and Thames. This letter contains some information and the parental consent form.

You will know that we have been invited to be school partner in a huge national performance (Gabrieli ROAR) happening at Coventry Cathedral on Monday, 5 December.

It will bring together around 600 singers, orchestra musicians and the internationally-renowned Gabrieli Consort performing a programme of Christmas music from the 16<sup>th</sup>-century to the present day. It's going to be absolutely amazing - one of those life-changing things that the children will remember for ever. So,

### **Monday 5 December 2022**

Coach departs Radley **at 9.30am**. There will be a rehearsal, tour of the cathedral, (old and new), meals and time to relax during the day.

The concert is at 7pm, finishing at 8.30pm. We then get on the coach and return to Radley Primary School and we hope to be back at Radley around **10/10.30pm**.

We will have access to the Methodist Central Hall to eat our meals and as a place to relax between the rehearsal and concert. (Don't say anything but I heard a magician is coming to entertain!)

The whole concert is going to be filmed, with footage used by the Gabrieli Consort and Players, and also likely other media. But, excitingly, we have confirmation that **the concert will also be broadcast on BBC Radio on Christmas Day**. Over 1000 musicians are taking part in the performance - it really is going to be something quite exceptional.

**Meals: The children will need 2 packed lunches and drinks.** We will make sure that we take lots of energy snacks and treats to sustain them during the day!

**What to wear:** Black/dark trousers/skirt with the event T shirt (these have been ordered).

**Cost: There is no parental cost for this day** – all expenses paid by the organisers.

*Jesus said, "I come to give life - life in all its fullness," John 10:10*

**TICKETS FOR AUDIENCE**

These are available from the Gabrieli ROAR website and I hear that there will be coach for parents leaving Radley on that day - I will send out details as soon as I have them.

<https://www.gabrieli.com/event/gabrieli-roar-praetorius-christmas-spectacular-5/>

You can imagine that it's a huge thing to organise and so as further information comes our way I will send it on! For now, please complete the parental consent form below and start talking up the day!

Many thanks,

Mark Wolstenholme  
Music Leader

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**Gabrieli Roar Concert Day, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Coventry Cathedral.**

I am willing for my child: \_\_\_\_\_ (child's name)  
to take part in the **Gabrieli Roar Christmas concert at Coventry Cathedral on  
Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party. I am aware that the Council's insurance does not cover personal accident or injury to members of the party unless it can be shown that this is due to negligence of the Council's employees, helpers and assistants for the trip.

Signed by Parent:

Date: