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Dear Parents,

Gabrieli Roar, Coventry Cathedral – UPDATE

After a brilliant rehearsal this morning at Radley College, and a Coventry Cathedral Assembly with children in school, the excitement and enthusiasm is building! We have now received further information from the event providers, and wanted to update you with the most recent details.

Clothing

All singers are to wear Gabrieli Roar t-shirts (which have been ordered and will arrive home next week) with black trousers, black socks and black shoes or a black skirt, black tights and black shoes. We have been told that our grey school skirts and trousers with school shoes are suitable. As Cathedral temperatures can be on the chilly side, you may wish for your child to wear a **long sleeved black top underneath their t-shirts for extra warmth**. It does not matter if these have a picture on the front or back, as they will be hidden underneath the Roar T-shirt. Please arrive to school in your concert clothing as there are no changing facilities available.

Food and Drink

With the large number of children involved, we ask everyone to bring minimal items with them. Backpacks or small bags to carry their packed lunch, packed dinner and water bottles should be able to fit underneath children's chairs. There will be no school dinners available and **children must remember to bring their own food and drinks**. We will supplement this with some plain biscuits during break times. The Cathedral staff would prefer we use water bottles with sports tops to avoid spills, and there will be no eating allowed within the Cathedral.

Covid and Illness

Although there is no official guidance on testing for Covid, we would like to request that if any young singers are feeling unwell with symptoms in advance of the day, please consider taking a lateral flow test before arriving. **If children have any signs of stomach upsets or other illness, please do not send your child in to school as this would not be fair to them or their classmates.**

Travel Sickness

If your children suffers with travel sickness, could you please fill out a form from the school office. Children should take a tablet before they arrive at school in the morning and then send in an additional tablet (given to class teachers) to be given before the return journey.

Return Travel

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

If you are planning on attending the concert and would like to collect your children from the Cathedral directly, could you please inform class teachers before Thursday 1st December so that we can update our lists. We are due to arrive back to Radley between 10:15 – 10:30pm, but will send out a text update if there are any changes to this.

If you have any further questions about the trip, please do ask a member of staff.

Best wishes

Mark Wolstenholme, Anne Quigley & Heather Sparks

Links for black long sleeve shirts

https://www.amazon.co.uk/R167B-Sleeve-Tshirts-Jersey-Casual/dp/B0BG2JTFD4/ref=sr_1_27?crd=2ALEEU5RNEXTK&keywords=children+black+long+sleeve+shirt&qid=1669384635&sprefix=children+black+long+sleeve+shirt%2Caps%2C62&sr=8-27