



26th April 2024

Dear Parents/Guardian

Services for Education Youth Proms – Monday 8th July, Birmingham Symphony Hall.

Thank you for agreeing to your child taking part in this exciting event. I can now confirm a few more details.

The choir will be joining 300 other children to singing a medley by Queen. Therefore, the dress code this year is 'rock'. Children are asked to wear jeans (any colour), trainers (any colour), and a 'rock' t-shirt of their choice, or a plain black or red t-shirt. Bandanas are also accepted but no other head gear please.

The vocal, backing tracks and lyrics can be found on the school website under Our School and Music. Unlike Young Voices, **children will be expected to learn the songs from memory** and we can only cover so much during choir practice, therefore home learning is essential.

Orchestra members not in the choir should wear their school uniform or central ensemble uniform. If your child is in both orchestra and choir, they can wear their 'rock' outfits.

We will be traveling by coach to the Symphony Hall (unless you're an orchestra member and are making your own way to the Symphony Hall), **and parents will collect their child from the Symphony Hall after the concert on 8th July.**

We cannot provide return travel.

We have been reassured that the concert should finish by 9.15 p.m. however, do be prepared for the concert to run over.

The cost of the coach will be approximately £8.90 per child, and this will be added to your arbor account.

Tickets for the concert will be on sale mid-May via the Symphony Hall box office, <https://bmusic.co.uk>. I will confirm via the school newsletter when they are on sale. Ticket prices have been kept the same as last year at £15 and £10 concessions.

Parental Help Needed.

As we are taking a large number of children to this event, if there are any parents who would be able to help with the concert (we will be leaving school at approximately 12.20 p.m.), we would be most grateful. Please email me at music@bournvillivillageprimary.org.uk.





Concert Day 8th July 2024

- Children will need to come to school in their concert clothes. Orchestra members not in the choir, please wear your school uniform or central ensemble uniform and please remember your instrument and music.
- Children will have an early lunch at school.
- Children must bring a **packed tea**, water bottle and snacks. Please no nuts, fizzy drinks, or glass bottles.
- **Something to do** during the breaks. A book, card game etc.
- Any medication required.
- Ear defenders if needed.

As with all school activities, no child will be excluded from these events on the grounds of inability to pay, but the visit will only take place if sufficient funds are available. The school has a policy on charging for school activities within DfE guidelines and this policy is available for inspection at school. (If there are difficulties with payment, please contact Mrs. Cooper in confidence).

If you have any questions about this event, please don't hesitate to get in touch via music@bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk.

Many thanks

Claire Vaughan
Music Co ordinator

