

12th February 2018

Dear Parent

BBC 1 Songs of Praise 'Young Choir of the Year' Competition 2018

Excitement is growing as we approach the semi-finals of the BBC Choir Competition. The children have worked really hard to try to master their new song in time and I'm sure you'll all be very proud of them.

We will need one extra rehearsal in the week of the competition and I would appreciate if every effort could be made for pupils to attend a rehearsal on **Tuesday 27th February at 8.00am**.

On Saturday 3rd March, the coach will be leaving Broad Street (outside Pizza Express) at 6.00am. The children will be involved in rehearsals in the morning and the doors will open to the audience at 2.00pm with the filming starting promptly at 2.30pm. The filming is due to finish at 6.30pm and therefore we estimate a return time of 10.45pm. Although pupils need to arrive together on the coach, they may travel back with their family afterwards if preferred and we will organise a meeting point. We will need to know the travel arrangements in advance. Please return the attached form to the school office before half term.

The BBC has been in contact regarding the ticket requests on which we were awaiting confirmation. They are unfortunately unable to accommodate the initial number but have allocated two tickets per family for those who had requested some. Thank you for the fantastic level of support and interest and we hope that those who are unable to be with us on the day will watch the broadcast on BBC later in the year. Please collect your tickets from the office after half term.

Finally, we would love to have some homemade banners in the audience. The children are quite excited about making some at home and your help would be appreciated if possible! School colours would be lovely but not essential as long as the banners clearly say 'Hereford Cathedral Junior School' on them.

Yours sincerely



Rachael Toolan
Head of Music

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Name of child: _____

Please delete as appropriate:

- **My child will return to school on the coach**
- **My child will be collected at the Pontio Arts Centre**

(If your child is to be collected by someone other than yourselves please let us know.)

Signed: _____