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Dear Parents,

Re: Llangollen International Eisteddfod, Wednesday 5th July 2017

The Chamber Choir are excited to be heading off to the International Eisteddfod in Llangollen on Wednesday 5th July. There was tough competition to be selected and it is a privilege to perform here. I can confirm the following details:

Travel:

The coach will be leaving at 7.30am from Broad Street. The estimated pick-up time from Broad Street that evening is 7pm and we will send a message by Clarion if this alters due to traffic. The children do all need to travel to and from the festival together on the coach.

To bring:

The children should be in school uniform and bring their waterproof jackets if the forecast suggests rain. Hats are not required. Children should bring a rucksack with plenty of water for the day and a packed tea. The school will provide a packed lunch. Children will have the opportunity to buy an ice-cream and some small souvenirs and so may bring up to £10 in a purse or wallet which they will need to look after. Children may also bring small non-electronic games etc for the coach journey which they will need to look after in their bags. Please bring any medication required or travel sickness tablets for the return journey in a named bag to be handed to a member of staff.

The performance:

The competition starts at approximately 11.30am on the 'World Stage' in the main pavilion with the adjudication expected to be at approximately 2.30pm. Parents are reminded that they need to have booked a 'Pavilion Day Ticket' if they intend to be there to watch. (This gives access to the grounds and a reserved seat). The children will then stay for a while to enjoy the festival.

Although there is an element of competition, I am very keen that we all view this day as an exciting opportunity to perform, a fun day out and a lovely way to end a successful year of singing.

Best wishes.

Rachael Toolan Head of Music

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