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Dear Parents/Carers

Bracknell Area Junior Music Festival at the Hexagon Theatre, Reading – Wednesday 27th June 2018

The rehearsals over the past few weeks have been going well and the children are beginning to know their words off by heart. Please encourage them to keep practising as they really do need to know these!

Please read the information below very carefully as it includes all the details you need to know about the day itself.

Plan for the day:

Children should arrive at school as normal. The children will be taken from school to the Hexagon by coach in order to rehearse for the afternoon. They will then have their tea and the performance starts at 7:00pm. Cheapside School will be seated on the stage - Centre to Stage Right.

Clothing:

Children should arrive at school as usual in their normal school uniform but please don't bring a school bag. They should, however, bring **a pair of black or dark blue leggings or trousers and a blue t-shirt** (any shade of blue but please avoid pictures/writing – they could be worn inside out if necessary and a school PE t-shirt would be okay if you don't have another t-shirt) to wear for the performance. They can wear trainers/plimsolls or similar on their feet.

Food:

We will be leaving school at 12:15pm and will have an early lunch here – if you wish your child to have a school lunch only Grab Bags will be available, alternatively they can bring their own packed lunch. They will need to bring with them a **packed tea** which will be eaten at the Hexagon between 5pm and 6pm; the packed tea needs to be **fully disposable in a plastic bag.**

Dancers:

Costumes are in the process of being finalised and we will update you ASAP. The children who are dancing are those who are in Dance Club.

Pick up after the performance:

The children will be taken out of the auditorium as a whole group and allocated meeting points which will be sign posted. Cheapside children need to be picked up by parents from the **Lower Foyer**.

Please note that it is parents' responsibility to ensure that children are picked up at the end of the concert. If you are not picking up your own child, please let me know in advance who they are going home with.

Finally, there is no charge for any of the coach travel as this cost has been covered by the termly contributions for Singing Club this time. Thank you for these contributions as they really help with the running of our school-run clubs.

I'm very much looking forward to the big day, when the children will be able to share with you all their hard work at this special event.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs C Roberts
Music Subject Lead**