



Hughenden Primary School

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Dear Parents,

6 May 2021

Echoes 9 – Royal Albert Hall – Monday 12th July 2021

We are delighted to inform you that Year 6 will be taking part in the Echoes 9 performance at the Royal Albert Hall, working alongside children from other local schools in Buckinghamshire. We will be watching the first half, then taking part in the second half of the performance (Performance 2) which is a selection of choral pieces from the musical Matilda, before participating in a specially commissioned whole company grand finale.

The children will be attending a local rehearsal before the performance at the Royal Albert Hall.

- **Thursday 17th June 2021, 12.30-3pm** - Cluster Rehearsal 1, Adams Park (venue tbc)
 - Children will need to bring a **PACKED LUNCH** on this day.
- **Monday 12th July 2021 9am – 9.30pm** - Dress Rehearsal followed by Performance at Royal Albert Hall
 - Children will need to bring a **PACKED LUNCH & PACKED TEA** plus plenty of drinks on this day.

Please complete and return the attached parental consent form. As the project will be performed at The Royal Albert Hall, it is essential that we have consent from you for your son/daughter to participate and for the project to be photographed and filmed. We will also need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£25.00** per child towards the rehearsal and performance coach costs, and for a t-shirt which all children will wear during the performance. Unfortunately, it will not be possible for children to be handed over to parents at the Royal Albert Hall. They will all travel back to school on the coach and staff will wait with them until they can be safely handed over to parents.

The children have already been informed about the event and have started rehearsing the songs. The Echoes 9 songs can be found on our school website under the Learning at Home tab /Echoes 9, so that children can practice them at home. We will share details about tickets for the performance nearer the time.

Yours faithfully

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