Rayleigh Primary School

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Dear Choir Families

We are really excited as the performance of the Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion on Wednesday 12th June is rapidly approaching and the final preparations are coming together.

Here are the final details:

Area rehearsal at Glebe
On Thursday 23rd May, the choir will be attending a rehearsal at Glebe Primary School. They will leave at 9am and return in time for lunch. The choir will walk to and from Glebe accompanied by school staff who will also remain with them during the rehearsal. They do not need to bring anything although it is always best to check the weather forecast in case a coat is necessary on the day!

Rehearsal at Cliffs
There is another rehearsal on the morning of 12th June at the Cliffs. This will start at 9.45 and we have arranged coach transport. So performers will just need to arrive at school for registration as usual. We may return a little late for lunch so if your child could bring a **packed lunch**, that would be great. If your child is eligible for free school meals please advise us if you need something to be put aside for her/him. The usual, comfortable school uniform should be worn – save the best for the evening.

Performance
Choir members are required to wear a **plain white shirt** and a **school tie**. We do have some ties available to borrow if you do not have one but we know many of our children are proud to wear them on photography days! The usual smart school uniform skirt/trousers, sock and shoes is expected. The children will not need a jumper or cardigan as it will be very hot on stage.

Choir members will travel to the Cliffs Pavilion accompanied by school staff by coach. We need to be there by 6.10pm and so the children will need to be at school at **5.30pm**. The performance starts at 7.30pm so you will have a little longer to make your way there.
The performance should finish around 9.15pm and the children will be escorted to the front of the Cliffs where they should be collected by an adult. Please ensure that you advise Mrs Scillitoe when you have arrived to collect your child so that we can tick them off our list.

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Tickets

Tickets are available to purchase direct from the Cliffs Pavillion website and are £12 each. We have received a choirs seating plan from the SEESMA organisers and they recommend that our parents purchase tickets in the **Rear Stalls, seats 20-39** in order to have the best view of our choir.

Please complete the Google form that can be accessed here.

Many thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you on 12th June.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Prasser and Mrs Scillitoe