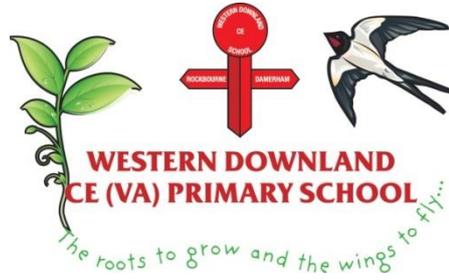


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Dear Parents/Carer,

Royal Albert Hall Update

Tickets

As you are probably aware the box office opened last Monday morning (9th Jan) and by 3.00pm the stalls had sold out! On Tuesday, there were 248 tickets available in the rear circle and a few individual tickets in 2nd tier / loggia boxes. If you don't yet have tickets you can get tickets in the following ways:

- The RAH box office will be releasing some more seats in the stalls. HMS will update me with the date in advance and I will let you know. Hampshire Music Service (HMS) suggest getting online at 9am to book your seat. These will not be released before next week at the very earliest, and I will let you know in advance.
- If you have bought a ticket in the upper circle you can upgrade when the stall seats become available if you want to. The drawback is this has to be done by phone, which may mean a lengthy wait, by which time tickets may have sold out again. If you want to upgrade you can also apply to Georgina Holder at HMS by email for any privately owned seats that may be returned – she will have a limited number of stalls available, probably from February onwards.
- Boxes have all but sold out. Parents can request a privately owned box by emailing music.service@hants.gov.uk. Decisions will not be made before February on allocation of the boxes and will depend on how many have been released for sale. If you have bought upper circle tickets and then wish to upgrade to a box, you can do this subject to availability, but best to apply now as all requests will be time stamped and issued accordingly.

HMS had not anticipated such a quick response to the box office opening. Hopefully the above will go some way to reassuring you that there is still time to get a ticket and that HMS will be able to accommodate everybody.

BOPA and image consent

- As part of the Child License for performers, HMS will be applying to Westminster Council for a 'Body of Persons Approval' (BOPA). To do this they will need the name, address and date of birth of every performer. Please could you return the reply slip at the end of this letter.
- This event will be filmed and a DVD / still photographs will be available to purchase. HMS will need image consent from every participant which will mean an additional form to the one we usually use in school. I will send further information about this later but again if you could consent at the end of the letter.

I will continue to update you as and when I receive further information from HMS but if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Karen Cockroft
Music Teacher

Royal Albert Hall Permissions

Child's name.....

I give consent for my child's name, address, and date of birth to be given to HMS for application in the Childs license for performers on 23/4/18.

I give consent for my child to be filmed/have photographs taken at the Royal Albert Hall on 23/4/18

Signed