



HILLCROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Year 5 Royal Albert Hall, Speak Up Speak Out Concert:

Final arrangements

Dear Parent/Carer,

Excitement is now building as we approach the Speak Up, Speak Out concert at **Royal Albert Hall on Monday 8th May 2017 at 7pm**. Year 5 have been working really hard to prepare for the day. The final few rehearsals with the bands are helping to build the excitement, proving it is going to be an amazing concert and experience for the children! Please find below the final arrangements for the rehearsal on Sunday 7th May at Harris Academy and for the concert day itself.

Sunday 7th May

Hillcross will be rehearsing at **Harris Academy Morden at 1:30 to 4pm**. If your child is able to attend this rehearsal please indicate this on the slip below, along with a contact number in case of emergencies. Please drop your child off at the entrance to Harris Academy between **1pm and 1:15pm** where a member of Hillcross staff will be to meet and register your child. Please collect your child promptly from the same entrance at 4pm. Programmes for the concert will be on sale on this day at a discounted rate of £3 (RAH price is £4)

Monday 8th May: The Concert!

On the day of the concert children must come to school at the normal time. They will have their usual lessons in the morning but break slightly earlier for lunch and eat their lunch as usual at school. After lunch, we will be travelling by public transport to The Royal Albert Hall for an afternoon rehearsal ready for the concert at 7pm.

On this day children will need to wear/bring:

- A warm, waterproof coat;
- Their orange RAH t-shirt;
- Hillcross School jumper;
- Black or dark grey school trousers or leggings (no jogging bottoms);
- Dark socks and black school shoes.
- The usual packed lunch (if not taking a school meal)
- An additional packed tea/evening meal in disposable containers and bags to be eaten at the Royal Albert Hall before the concert;
- Two small disposable bottles of water.

Parents are asked to make their own way to The Royal Albert Hall for the concert and to ensure they arrive in plenty of time to find their seats so the concert can begin at 7pm. You will not be able to meet up with your child before the concert begins but we will be holding a Hillcross banner so you should be able to see where we are sat.

Collection of your after the concert!

Parents will be expected to collect their children from The Royal Albert Hall or to arrange for another parent to bring them home. At the end of the concert we would ask you to make your way out of Royal Albert Hall and towards the Red Zone situated between the North and East of the building. Hillcross staff will bring your children out of The Royal Albert Hall to this area where we can safely hand them over to you. Please indicate on the form below who will be collecting your child after the concert along with a contact number in case of emergencies. Please be patient at the end of the concert – safety rather than speed will be the main priority when leaving the building and dismissing children.



Tuesday 9th May

As this event runs late into the evening children are allowed to come to school a little later on Tuesday 9th May. All children will be expected to be in school by 10:30am.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely
Cath Reidy
(Creative Arts Leader)

Name _____ Class _____

My child **will/will not*** be attending the rehearsal on **Sunday 7th May from 1:30 – 4pm** (delete as appropriate)

On Sunday 7th May my child will be collected promptly at 4pm by _____

Mobile phone number: _____

On Monday 8th May my child will be collected after the concert by _____

Mobile phone number: _____

Name(parent/carer) _____ Signed _____