

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support yesterday and well done to your amazingly talented children for putting on a truly wonderful performance of Joseph. They showed the choir in a very good light and there are now at least 4 *DioSing!* children who are desperate to join the choir (all brilliant singers) which is fantastic! The more the choir grows in numbers and strength, the more exciting performance opportunities will come our way.

**Joseph on Saturday** Please arrive at 10.45am or as close to that possible in order to get costumes on etc. If you have already told me your child will be late due to unavoidable circumstances - that's fine. The rehearsal is 11-12.15 in the Grand Hall of St Martin's House (come to the foyer and you will be escorted to the Grand Hall by a member of Cathedral staff). After the rehearsal, please collect your child(ren) from the St Martin's House foyer and you are then free to have lunch with them and enjoy the 'Garden of Life' activities. If you are unable to be with your child(ren) at this point, please let me know asap so I can plan for them to stay with helpers. Please assemble in the Gardiner Room of St Martin's House before the performance at 1.40pm, the children will process to the main stage together for the performance at 2pm. After the performance, the children will return together to the foyer of St Martin's House where they will be signed out. (Leaders this is a recent change from the risk assessment - its safer this way.) Costume is as is was last night - it looked fab!!!

**The Shoemaker and the King DAY** We now have a timetable and it looks like they want us to arrive at 9.15am for those of us who are there all day, as we have the first rehearsal slot. Bring them straight to the Cathedral itself, NOT St Martin's House to save time. Please don't forget to bring a packed lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. As before pick up after the performance is 3.15pm from the Cathedral. Then please return, this time to St Martin's House (where our dressing room is) at 6pm ready for the 6.30pm performance in choir uniform white top, black bottoms. Words to The Shoemaker and the King must be learnt by heart - I have reattached all resources!!! I have reattached them to this email. Also please learn A Clare Benediction (although this is probably already possible by heart).

**The Shoemaker and the King EVENING ONLY** For those of you just doing the evening performance please arrive at 6pm at St Martin's House - next to the Cathedral in choir uniform (white top, black bottoms). Your child will be shown to the dressing room where we will warm up and prepare. The performance is in the Cathedral. Please learn A Clare Benediction by heart - words attached.

See you on Saturday!!

Best wishes,  
Emma