



Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are very much looking forward to welcoming our *Choristers for the day* on Saturday.

DETAILS

They can wear whatever they like – within reason of course.

All they will need is a packed lunch & drink, we'll have additional snacks to keep them going.

SCHEDULE		
TIME	EVENT	VENUE
09.45	Registration	St Patrick's Cathedral Choir School St Patrick's Close Dublin, D08 NQ98
10.00	Singing workshop #1	Hewson Room (Choir School)
11.00	Snack break	School Yard (weather permitting)
11.20	Crafty session #1	Cathedral, North Transept
12.20	Lunch break	Hewson Room/School Yard
13.00	Singing workshop #2	Hewson Room (Choir School)
13.45	Crafty session #2	Cathedral, North Transept
14.45	Snack & games break	School Yard
15.15	Short musical performance for parents	Cathedral
15.30	Finish	

For the duration of the event, the children will be looked after by myself and other members of the Music Staff, all of whom are Garda vetted. In accordance with Diocesan Child Protection Guidelines there will be one member of staff per 8 children, and at least 2 members of staff at any point.

NB we will not permit photographs, video, or other images of any participants to be taken.

FYI details regarding our *Safeguarding Trust Policy* can be found on our website, links below. If you have any queries then by all means drop me a line, you can also talk to Clark Brydon who is the Cathedral's Designated Liaison Person. *Contact details are at the foot of this letter.*

Having dropped off your children with us you are then free to explore Dublin 8 and everything it has to offer, including some very fine coffee shops, the source of the finest draft pint of Guinness (Fallons), Marshes' Library, Dublin Castle, Guinness Storehouse, Teelings' Distillery and Saint Patrick's Park, to name a few. *Just don't forget to pick up your children at the end.*

At 3.15pm we invite those parents who wish to, to come and join us in the Cathedral for a short performance given by some of our current choristers along with our "*choristers for the day*". Just mention to the staff at the front door that you're here with the choristers and you won't be charged to come in.

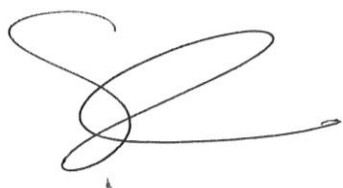
Last of all, we just need all parents to fill in the online consent form, please fill this in by Wednesday so I know how many places I have left for latecomers.

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Any problems or queries then don't hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to meeting you all very soon.

Best wishes,



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USEFUL CONTACTS/LINKS

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Cathedral Safeguarding information

www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/safeguarding/

Choir School & opportunities for choristers

<https://www.stpatrickscathedral.ie/worship/music/choirschool>