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Junior Rock Challenge - Rescheduled Dates

Dear Parents,

As you are aware, our performance at Rock Challenge was cancelled due to the snow and has now been rescheduled. We are delighted to announce that the performance will now be taking place on **Monday 23rd April**. Rehearsals will start again on **Monday 19th March** taking place weekly from **3.15-4.30pm**.

Due to more schools now being involved, some of the timings for the day have changed. The coach will now be leaving Cornerstone at **8.15am prompt** for the journey to Portsmouth Guildhall. Please drop your child off **in the school hall between 7.45 – 8am on Monday, 23rd April 2018** so that we can ensure we are ready to leave promptly. If your child is late, we may unfortunately have to leave without you.

As previously explained, the following information still applies:

- Please provide your child with a **packed lunch** and **packed tea**, with plenty of **water** and **healthy snacks**.
- All food should be provided in a disposable bag.
- The children need to wear **purple PE t-shirts**, **black jogging bottoms** or **leggings** with **trainers**.
- **No earrings** or **nail varnish** please (if your child has recently had their ears pierced, then please provide them with plasters).
- Include a **jumper** and a **waterproof coat** and make sure your child's clothes are labelled.
- Pack a **hairbrush** and a **comb** and **refrain from washing your child's hair** so that it is easier for us to style.
- If your child is a **tree** or **builder** and you can **french plait**, then sending your child with **two french plaits (centre parting)** is much appreciated.
- We will be **face painting** and using **stage make-up**, so thank you for all the information shared regarding allergies.

As previously mentioned, doors will still open at **6pm** and the show is scheduled to begin at **6.30pm**. We will be informed of the order of our performance through the draw during the day, so we are currently unable to confirm which time we will perform during the evening. However, because there are more schools competing, the show is now due to finish at approximately **10pm**. We will then release the children from the auditorium. Parents are asked to wait in the auditorium to meet the children; this is a condition stipulated by Rock Challenge and the Guildhall. **No parents are allowed in the dressing room**. We will bring the children down to the auditorium area once they have collected their belongings.

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As before, due to the late night and busy day, as agreed with Mr Clarke, children participating in Rock Challenge will not have to be in school until **10.30am** the following day. If you still need them to come in at the usual time, then that is of course fine.

We hope that you very much enjoy the evening of the performances. The children have worked incredibly hard, and we were disappointed when the original event was cancelled. We are looking forward to finally showcasing all our hard work!

I'd like to take this final opportunity to thank you for all your support. Our Rock Challenge entry would not be successful without the commitment of the whole school community. It is thoroughly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss Goddard