

PLEASE

Go to the Cantate website and fill in the on-line contact details before bringing your children back to choir for contact tracing purposes:

<https://www.cantate.co.uk/cantate-membership-update/>

Please complete this form by **10pm Monday 7th Sept**. You will be asked if your child will return to normal rehearsal or follow the live stream. We need this information in advance to plan for safe rehearsals. E-mail your Choir manager at ctc@cantate.co.uk or cjc@cantate.co.uk or csc@cantate.co.uk if you have any questions.

Do not bring your children if they show any signs linked to COVID-related illness, if their 'bubble' at school has been sent home for quarantine, or any members of the household are ill etc.

Make sure singers arrive **WARMLY** dressed as windows and doors will be kept open all the time!!

Bring only water-bottles and correct money for tuck - 50p for a pre-made bag of sweets only, handed to singers as they leave. Please do not bring extra items or bags.

Make sure children have used toilets before leaving home to keep toilet use to a minimum at the school

ON ARRIVAL AT SUMMERCROFT

Arrive 10 MINUTES before rehearsal to allow children to line up outside the **Small Library** at 2 metre intervals before entering the school singly.

Parents of younger children, please can you stay with your children to ensure they adhere to the distancing!

Children will be called forward one by one by a Choir Manager and directed to their seats. Sorry, but parents cannot enter the buildings.

Singers will also leave one by one, called by the Choir Manager when parents arrive to collect them.

WHAT WILL REHEARSALS LOOK LIKE?

We will limit the Choir sizes to about 15 singers or from 15 households - we will be splitting Junior choir into two if numbers are sufficient.

The choir times have been adjusted, to allow for the lining up/cleaning/ and re-stacking used chairs. If we find the cleaning takes less than the allowed time, hopefully rehearsals can be extended after a few weeks.

The chairs will have been pre- positioned by staff at 2 metre intervals, with 8 in the front row 7 in the back rows: Back rows singers will be 2 metres behind, staggered in the 'gaps' so nobody will be directly behind a front-row singer.

Training choir will have Hoops taped to floor in front of their chair as a visual guide to help them with distancing - they cannot leave their hoops without permission.

All the chairs will be facing forwards. Singers are to remain in their chairs, unless told otherwise.

Music will be in named folders, and put back in boxes at the end of rehearsals.

Lucy will wear a microphone so that she will never need to raise her voice or shout.

The Music Staff will remain 2 or more metres away from the singers: They will be wearing visors.

If young children are upset Choir managers will wear PPE when comforting/talking to them.

General Hygiene Precautions

There will be ample supplies of hand-sanitizer/Liquid detergent/tissues around the hall and in toilets.

Only one child will be allowed to enter the toilets at a time and toilets/door handles etc. will be sanitised afterwards by choir managers/helpers.

The Music staff will spray/wipe down chairs in-between the different choirs but also stack those chairs away and bring out clean ones for the next group.