



ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL

We have a lot of children who are arriving late for school – some as much as 45minutes late. This is such a shame as we arrange for individual and small group work from 8.40am for those children finding some aspects of school work more challenging and who would benefit from this additional support.

Getting to school and work on time is a life skill we try to impress on the children and your support in this would be greatly appreciated.

CROYDON MINSTER Church Choir Auditions

Mr Krippner from Croydon Minster will be visiting the Minster Junior School on Friday 26th January to recruit boys in Years 3-6 to become Minster Choristers. All interested boys are invited to audition informally for a place in the choir.

The Choirs of Croydon Minster have a distinguished history and are considered to be one of the finest of their type outside a cathedral. They are open to children of all religious backgrounds. As well as singing on Sundays, the Choirs have sung in cathedrals across the country and regularly give concerts – the latest concert was at the Royal Festival Hall with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

Singers are offered a unique musical education free of charge and Minster Choristers, both boys and girls, have gone on to become highly successful in their chosen professions. Most importantly, Choristers learn crucial life skills such as organisation, self-discipline and working in a team.

Being a Minster Chorister is a big commitment, and regular attendance of rehearsals and services is crucial for the training of the singers. Although, initially, there are no Sunday duties, it must be understood that, once they become more experienced, Choristers need to attend two rehearsals during the week and one service each Sunday (morning or evening) during term time. Please do not sign up your child for the Minster Choir if you know he cannot make this commitment.

Should your child be successful in the audition, you will be contacted by Mr Krippner in due course.

OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 25th January –
9.45-10.45
Wednesday 31st January –
9.45-10.45
Tuesday 20th February –

CHILDREN IN NEED

We raised £328.20 on Children in Need Day when the Minster children were able to come along not wearing school