



13th January 2023

Young Voices Concert- Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware the Young Voices concert is quickly approaching on **Monday 23rd January 2023**. The children will be leaving school at 12 o'clock and will be travelling to the O2 Arena by coach. The cost of the coach is £10.20 per child which should be paid via parent pay. Once we have arrived at the O2 Arena, the children will participate in a rehearsal before their evening performance. ***It has been advised that all children should return to school before being dismissed.*** Therefore, we will be expected to return back to school at approximately 11pm where the children will be dismissed safely from the carpark.

Things to know:

Packed Lunches/Dinners:

The children will all eat an early lunch before leaving for the O2 Arena so please can each child have a packed lunch. If your child receives free school meals please contact me and I will arrange for Chef Ellie to make a packed lunch for your child.

As this is a long trip, there is a break between the rehearsal and the evening performance. We will be designated an area within the O2 Arena to eat our packed dinners. This could consist of a sandwich, cold pasta (anything that does not require heating up). The children will use this opportunity to have some chill out time, use the toilets and eat. Please remember to send your child in with a bottle of water that can be refilled throughout the day.

Tickets:

Thank you to those that are able to come to the concert in the evening to support our choir. I have received all the E-tickets and will be distributing them over the following week. I have attached a leaflet on how to download your tickets correctly. If you have not already bought tickets, you may be able to buy some through the box office but you are no longer able to buy them through the school.

T-Shirt packs

The T-shirt packs have been ordered and are out for delivery. I will keep these at school and will distribute them on the day of the concert. I will provide an opportunity for the children to try on their t-shirts during choir to ensure they fit okay. If you did not order a t-shirt, this is absolutely fine!

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The children will need to wear plain white t-shirt and black trousers. Your child can come to school on the concert day in their concert clothes (white t-shirt and black/dark trousers).

The Concert Day:

11.15am - Early Lunch

12pm - Leave school via coach and travel to the O2 Arena

1.30 pm - Registration of all choirs on arrival

2.15-5pm - Rehearsal

5pm- 6pm - Packed Dinner time

6pm - We will return to our seats

7pm - Concert starts

9pm - Concert ends

10.30/11pm (approximately) - Return to school and children are dismissed.

We are aware that this is a long day for the children and some may be tired. Mr Tofallis has agreed to allow a later start on Tuesday 24th January where the children of choir can arrive at school at 10am.

If you have not already sent in a permission slip for your child to attend the concert, please complete the form below and return it to Miss Burke ASAP.

We are all very excited and cannot wait to share this amazing experience with you.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burke
Music Leader

Young Voices Concert - Monday 23rd January 2023 at the O2

I give my child _____ Class: _____ permission to attend the Young Voices Concert on **Monday 23rd January at the O2 Arena**. I am aware that this is a late trip and choir will be arriving back at school at approximately 10.30/11pm.

Parent signature.....

Date.....

Contact number.....