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Dear Parents and Carers,

6th January 2023

Final Arrangements for O2 Young Voices Concert, 19th January 2023

Thank you for all your support in helping the children to prepare for the O2 concert. They have done so well learning so many songs and it's going to be an amazing experience for them.

On the day, your child will need to come to school dressed in normal school uniform with a waterproof coat. Children will change into their Young Voices T-shirt or plain white T-shirt after lunch. These have been received at school and we will hand them out on the day.

We will eat lunch in school at 11am before getting the coach to the O2 Arena. The school will prepare packed lunches for the children at the normal cost of a school dinner (£2.55), and we will ask the children to choose their lunch options during the choir practice next week. The 19th January is a school census day, and you may be aware that the government awards some of its funding based on the school dinner uptake on the day. We would therefore be very grateful if you would allow your child to have the school packed lunch if possible. If you would rather provide your own, please let us know ASAP. Packed lunches must be nut-free and healthy, and please remember that sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed.

Your child should bring a rucksack or drawstring bag containing the following:

1. Food: Snacks for breaks during the afternoon rehearsal and a packed tea.
2. Plenty of drinks. **We have been informed that glass bottles are not allowed in the arena, so please do not send these.**
3. A quiet activity to do on the coach, for example a reading book, Top Trumps cards etc. **No electronic devices.**

Plan for the day:

- Lunch in school at 11am
- Coach to the O2
- Afternoon rehearsal at the O2
- Packed tea
- Concert at 7pm
- Concert ends at approximately 9.00pm
- Parents to wait at meeting point





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You may wish to bring a pair of binoculars if you have them. It's a large venue and it can be tricky to spot your child!

The audience will be asked to leave first, then school groups will leave when instructed by the O2 staff. It may take some time for us to get out, so please be patient.

After the concert we will meet at the entrance to North Greenwich underground station. From there, it's a short walk to the O2 car parks. **Please do not try to collect the children from us as we are crossing the concourse outside the O2.**

As it will be such a late night for the children, they will be allowed to come into school at 10.30am the next day. Please note that if your child would like a school dinner on Friday 20th January, Mrs Stevenson will need to know by **9.30am**, so that she can place the order with the kitchen staff.

Parents can now pre-order their concert video via the Young Voices website, at a cost of £12.99.

Please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk Then:

"order your YV concert video"

"Search for show"

"O2 Arena"

"select date"

"pre-order now"

Then you will be able to enter your details.

Tickets have been sent to us digitally; we are allocating them this afternoon and they will come from O2's AXS email. If you do not already have an account, you will need to sign up first.

Please click on the Google link on the accompanying email to confirm who will be collecting your child at the meeting point after the concert. We would also like to have two contact numbers for each child, should we need to contact you in an emergency.

If you have any questions about the trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to seeing you at the O2.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Jackson and Mrs K Wyatt

