YOUNG VOICES 2024

Music Resources

My Classmate is a resource Young Voices use and is where you will find lyric videos, dance tutorials, backing tracks and much more. (Kids, if your parents don't know all the words and all the dance moves, you haven't practiced enough!!) Once I am sent this year's access codes, I will send out email invites.

Google Classroom is a great means of communicating between myself and the children, and parents can also post on their too (using their child's log in). I will set this up in the summer holidays, so check your google classroom regularly

<u>Spotify</u> currently has a playlist of the songs in their original format/artists.

T shirt and tickets

T shirts are optional (great souvenir), but the torches are nice for everyone to have, available on <u>Amazon</u>



Tickets are priced at £25 each

We will travel to the O2 by coach, you will need to make your own way there. <u>Parking</u> is available at the arena, or at <u>other</u> nearby <u>venues</u>. It is also a very easy journey via public transport.

The Venue

Tuesday 16th January 7-8:45pm approx







I know that some of the children worry that about being "on stage" in front of thousands of children; please assure them that the stage is for the band, the conductor, the dancers and any special guests. We, as a choir, remain at our allocated seats and perform from there as part of the 8,000 strong choir.

Rehearsals

Wednesdays after school, with pick up time of 4:30.

This is a little later than most other after school clubs, just so that I can ensure we have a full hour of practice each week.

There will, of course, be occasions when you're child cannot make a Wednesday. Just make sure they continue to use the rehearsal resources available.

Nerves!!

It is highly likely, that at some point in the run up to the concert, your child will experience some nerves.

We talk about this at rehearsals and explain that fear and worry are perfectly normal, neurological responses to certain situations. We also remind each other that we are a team, support for each other and together, we can look our fears in the eye and go for it, regardless!

I know... For all my own noise and bluster, I get very nervous too; we just hold hands, and boldly go!!

The Concert

It's just the most fun... like EVER!!

Children's Views

Proud









Handy hints

A parent's WhatApp group (or other chat medium) can be really useful, particularly on the day of the concert.

Check traffic updates/roadworks before setting off.

Bring binoculars so that you can spot your child!

There are plenty of videos on YouTube from YV concerts that you can watch to give you some idea of what to expect.

Enjoy YOURself too!! Who said that this is just for the kids?!

FUN!!

Above all, I hope that your child (and you) have fun and enjoy this amazing experience.



