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Dear Parents & Carers,

5<sup>th</sup> February 2026

### **Final Arrangements for O2 Young Voices Concert, Wednesday 25th February 2026**

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 all. On the day, your child will need to come to school dressed in normal school uniform (not PE kit) and appropriate coat, as per usual. YV T-shirts (where ordered) will be handed out for the children to change into once they have had lunch.

We will eat lunch at school at around 11:30am before getting the coach to the O2 Arena. You will need to provide a packed tea for your child to eat at the O2. This must be nut-free. Sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed, and the O2 does not allow glass bottles.

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

- packed tea.
- water bottle. We have been informed that glass bottles are not allowed in the arena, so please do not send these.
- an optional quiet activity to do on the coach, for example a reading book, Top Trumps cards etc. No electronic devices.

If your child will need travel sickness medication, please make sure that this goes to the office in the morning.

Plan for the day:

- Lunch in school at 11:30am
- Coach journey to the O2 Arena, leaving at approximately 12 noon.
- Afternoon rehearsal at the O2
- Packed tea
- Concert at 7pm
- Concert ends at approximately 9.00pm

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! It might be worth coordinating amongst yourselves wearing glowing wristbands, or some other means whereby it will make it easier for us to spot you; of course, this is only a suggestion. We will know beforehand whereabouts we will be sitting in relation to you, but a visual clue helps the children to find you.

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At the end of the concert, the audience will be asked to leave first, then schools. We will be dismissed in sections and we have no control over how soon we are able to leave the arena. This is the O2's remit: they have done this many times and do so in a very organised and systematic way to ensure safety for all. Please be patient.

**Parents are to wait at the meeting point, the entrance to North Greenwich underground station, where we will bring the children to you.** Please do not try to collect the children from us as we are crossing the concourse outside the O2. I will have a register which you will need to sign and will tick each child off as they go. Please be patient with myself and other staff members. From the meeting point, it is a short walk to the O2 car parks, and public transport.

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 this day, you will need to let the office know by 9.30am so that the order can be placed with the kitchen staff.

Tickets will be sent to us digitally and I will be allocating them out to you as soon as we get them; they will come from **O2's AXS email**. If you do not already have an account, you will need to sign up first. The tickets will be sent to the email address that you provided the school office with when you signed your child up for Young Voices. **If you wish your tickets to be sent to a different email address, please let the office know ASAP.**

Please fill in the Google form to confirm the following information:

- who will be collecting your child at the meeting point after the concert.
- two contact numbers for each child, should we need to contact you in an emergency.
- permission for staff to take photos on their phones which will be uploaded to Google Drive then deleted from their device.

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

