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Children at the heart of all we do!

Dear Parent/Carer

12th October 2017

CHOIR SINGING AT THE O2 ARENA – TUESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY 2018

Thank you for returning the permission slip for the choir trip to the O2 Arena in North Greenwich on **TUESDAY 6TH February 2018**. I'm pleased to tell you that your child's place on this trip is booked!

THE DAY OF THE CONCERT (we will tell you all this information again nearer the time!)

This is what will happen on the day of the concert:

- Children will need to bring enough food and drink for a packed lunch and a packed tea.
- For the concert, they will need to wear either the official Young Voices T-shirt or a plain white T-shirt, with black trousers/skirts and black shoes. For travelling, they need their school sweatshirts and a coat.
- We will travel to the O2 during the morning by public transport (bus and underground train) and arrive at the O2 in time to eat our lunch.
- There is a rehearsal in the afternoon, after which the children will have time to eat their tea
- The concert starts at 7pm. Parents, families and friends are welcome to buy tickets to be in the audience. (*Children singing in the choir do not need audience tickets.*)
- The concert will end at 9:15pm. Parents who attend the concert will meet us outside the O2 to pick up their children.
- Children who do not have parents at the concert will return to school by coach. We will be back by 11pm.
- Because of the late night, children will be allowed to come late into school the next day, Wednesday, 7th February but must be there by 10am.

BE IN THE AUDIENCE!

The huge choir will fill one end of the O2 Arena – the rest of the space needs to be filled by our audience! Please do come to the concert, it is always a fantastic show and the children get so excited when they know they have family and friends there to support them. The concerts also raise lots of money for charity, so you will be supporting a really good cause as well as having an amazing evening!

Please see overleaf for details of how to order audience tickets and official Young Voices t-shirts.. Tickets cost £22 each, which is really good value for a fabulous evening's entertainment at the O2 Arena!

We will also send details of how to order the official Young Voices T-shirt. This is not compulsory; it is entirely your choice if you want to order the T-shirt. A plain white T-shirt is fine for the concert.

PREPARING FOR THE CONCERT

- As this is a choir trip, **the children involved have to attend weekly choir practices**. They are expected to join one of our after-school choirs, but if there is a really good reason why this is not possible, there is the option of attending a lunchtime practice. There will also be some lunchtime practices for O2 choir children only which your child will be expected to attend. **Your child's place on this trip may be given to someone else if they do not attend weekly choir practices.**
- The children need to know all the songs off by heart, so we are sending them home with a **words sheet and a CD** to practise with. Please encourage your child to listen to the CD and learn the words – we will send home regular notes telling the children which songs to concentrate on learning at home.

We're already looking forward to another great night at the O2 – we hope you are too!

Yours sincerely,

A J Taylor - Music Co-ordinator

CHOIR SINGING AT THE O2 ARENA – Tuesday 6th February 2018

HOW TO ORDER AUDIENCE TICKETS AND T-SHIRTS

We're already very busy in choir practices learning the songs for our trip to the O2 Arena in February. What would make the event extra-special for the children would be to have you, their parents, families and friends, in the audience on the night. **If you want audience tickets, you must order them on ParentPay by Friday 10th November.**

There is also the option to buy an official Young Voices T-shirt for your child to wear in the concert. This is not compulsory – if you do not want to buy the T-shirt, any plain white T-shirt or top will do. **Again, the deadline for orders on ParentPay is Friday 10th November.**

Please read these instructions carefully to see how to order audience tickets and T-shirts.

- **Audience tickets are £22.28.** Audience tickets must be ordered through the school on ParentPay. These concerts do sell out, so order your tickets soon to get the best possible seats. *We must warn you that there are no refunds on tickets once purchased, and that children from toddler age upwards will need a ticket for their own seat due to the O2 Arena's health and safety rules. Also, if you have any particular disability seating requirements, please let us know.*
- There is also the option of buying the **official Young Voices T-shirt for £12.15.** Each T-shirt comes with a free tiny torch for the children to use during the concert. The official T-shirt is entirely optional – the alternative is to wear an ordinary plain white shirt or T-shirt. T-shirts come in the following sizes:

Child S(61-64cm)	Child M(67-70cm)	Child L(73-76cm)	Child XL(79-82cm)
Adult S(86-93cm)	Adult M(94-101cm)	Adult L(102-109cm)	Adult XL(110-117cm)

- If you wish to order audience tickets and/or an official T-shirt, please use ParentPay and pay for the tickets and the size of T-shirt that you require. If you have any problems with this please speak to someone in the school office.