



Date: 11th January 2019

Dear Parent/Carer of Senior Choir Member

Details for the Senior Choir Young Voices Concert - O2 Arena Thursday 31st January 2019

Please read each item carefully.

- 1. Tickets** - Your concert tickets will **only** be handed to adults. They will be ready for collection after choir on Wednesday 23rd January. If you are unable to collect at this time they can be collected from the Acorn school office the next day. We will not send tickets home with children; if they get lost they cannot be reissued. If your tickets are to be collected by another adult please let us know in advance.
- 2. Children's Arrangements** – On the day children will have a snack and change into their t-shirts at 11:30 am ready to leave at 12noon.
- 3. Departing the O2 Arena** - All children will be returning to Woodlands on the children's coach. Please ensure someone is available to collect your child from the school anytime between 10:30-10:45pm on that evening. If you would like an estimated time of arrival, ring the following school mobile numbers after 10:00 pm: 07796 668770 or 07553 181641. Parents travelling back from the O2 should ring on these numbers if they are in doubt of arriving before the children's coach.
- 4. What to wear** - Children should wear school uniform to school as normal. The Young Voices t-shirts will be handed out to the children prior to getting on the coach. The children will put on their t-shirts and put their school tops in their bags.
- 5. What to bring** - School bag, coat, packed lunch and packed supper. Plenty of water to drink. No sweets or fizzy drinks please. Children will not be permitted to buy any food from vendors so please pack enough to keep them going during this long day. A late night snack for the way home is a good idea. If your child is entitled to, and you would like them to have a free school packed lunch please contact the kitchen direct. At the concert there will be a collection for the charity 'Fareshare'. If you would like to make a donation please send a tin of either soup, meat, fish or veg with your child on the day of the concert.
- 6. Video cameras, cameras and mobile phones** - Video cameras are not allowed into the Arena and will be confiscated at the door. Children should not bring cameras (or mobile phones), staff and parents can take pictures for them.
- 7. DVDs for sale** - Order forms will be sent home with the children after the concert.
- 8. Finally** - We understand that it will be a late night for the children and that they may find it difficult to get up for school the following morning. We would love to see them here at the normal time on Friday, but if they do require a little bit longer in bed, please ensure that they are here by morning break at 10:00am.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any further questions. If you are attending the concert, I hope you find it an inspirational evening. The children have worked hard to learn the music and are ready to sing their hearts out!

Thank you for all your support,

Mrs Jones

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