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17<sup>th</sup> January 2018

## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT – FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Young Voices concert draws nearer, we wanted to make you aware of arrangements for the day.

On Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January, children will need to come to school in their school uniform with the exception of their school t-shirt. Instead of this, they should wear their Young Voices white t-shirt, which will have been handed out, or the plain white t-shirt that you are providing. They must wear their school jumper during the school day however. Children should also bring a coat. They may bring their tiny torches to add to the excitement of the lighting effects in the arena but no other torches are allowed unfortunately.

As we will be leaving school at 11.45am - before lunchtime – we strongly suggest that children have a slightly more substantial snack for break time in school as we won't be eating lunch until we arrive at the O2. They will also need to bring **packed lunch AND a packed tea** as well as suitable snacks that they can have later in the afternoon and evening. These should be in a carrier bag, inside a rucksack, rather than lunchboxes so that all the rubbish can be disposed of afterwards. Soft drinks must be in plastic bottles as glass is not allowed inside the arena. Children do NOT need to bring any money as there will not be any opportunities to spend it. All of the children's food and drink should be in a rucksack that your child is comfortable carrying throughout the day. Please name your child's rucksack. Children can also bring a reading book or puzzle book as there will be short periods of waiting. These should be named and of a sensible size. Please do not bring electronic devices or cameras as these will be confiscated by arena staff.

This year, the Young Voices team are collecting tins of food, such as soup, meat, fruit or vegetables for the charity *FareShare* which is a charity that collects and distributes food to the homeless. If you would like to support this, please provide your child with a tin of food for donation and these will be collected by the Young Voices staff as we enter the arena.

The concert is due to start at 7.00pm and finish at approximately 9.15pm. The children will remain in their seats until the audience has dispersed, then we will be returning all of the children to school by coach. It will be difficult exiting the arena, but we estimate that we will be back at school at approximately 11.00pm. Mrs Davies will be updating the school's twitter feed during our return journey to keep you posted of our progress. We are travelling in two vehicles this year and will endeavour to remain together, but cannot guarantee that we will. If we are later than expected, please wait for us outside the school gates. If we are going to be considerably later, we will ring parents on the emergency contact numbers given to let you know and post this on the twitter feed.

Please complete the emergency contact numbers form as well as informing us if your child has any medicines that we need to be aware of on the day, including travel sickness tablets. If you are providing these, please ensure that they are in a named packet and delivered to the office on the morning of the

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concert together with a completed medication form (available from the office). Please do not allow your child to carry any medicines in their rucksack.

I thank you for your support and help in preparing the children for the concert. Please stress the importance of rehearsing at home with the computer if necessary as well as listening to the songs and practising the words.

If you are coming to the concert, we hope that you really enjoy the children's singing. They have worked really hard and we are looking forward to it! Look out for our QE banner!

As a final reminder, please remember that on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January children may come into school a little later in the morning but must be in school by 10.35am which is the end of break.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hines



## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT AT THE O2

MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2018

Child's name		Class	
Emergency contact number(s) for 29 <sup>th</sup> January:			
I anticipate my child will be starting school late on Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January. I understand that my child should be at school by 10.35am.			Yes/No
My child will require medication/travel sickness tablets and I will complete a medical form available at the office			Yes/No
Parent/Carer signature		Date	

Please return this form by Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

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