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Young Voices – Arrangements for the day

Dear Parents/Carers,

I cannot believe that the **Young Voices Concert** at the **O2 Arena** on **Thursday 22nd January** is nearly upon us. The children have been working really hard and I am sure you have heard a lot of the practising at home. I thought it would be useful to send some details for the day.

Children's schedule for the day (all timings are approximate):

8:45am: Children arrive at school as normal

9:30am: Coach leaves

12:45am: We arrive at the O2 Arena and eat lunch on the coach, following this, we check in and take our seats

2:15pm: Start of rehearsal

5:00pm: Break and eat our packed tea

6:30pm: We take our seats as parents arrive

7:00pm: Concert starts

8:45pm: Concert finishes

9:15pm: We make our way back to the coaches

12:00pm: We return to school for pick up

Please be aware that **all children will need to be picked up from school**, we cannot dismiss children to adults at the O2 Arena as it is logistically not possible. We will confirm the ETA of our return time via the school's Facebook page and the office phone number (023 80612356) will be monitored on our return journey if you need to get in touch. We understand that many parents will be travelling back from the venue themselves and will have a list of contact numbers in case we need to get in touch with anyone who is delayed.

What does your child need on the day?

If you ordered a Young Voices t-shirt, your child will have received it before Christmas, if they have not got a t-shirt then a plain white t-shirt will do fine. They will need to wear their school black trousers or skirt and their black school shoes.

Because we are out for the entire day, your child will need a **packed lunch** and a **packed tea**, with plenty to drink. There will not be facilities for us to purchase any food or drink on the premises. Please can these be brought in a rucksack that your child can carry in and out of the concert venue.

They may want to bring a book or a card game to play on the coach, nothing too bulky please. Mobile phones will **not be allowed**, if you need to contact your child, please do so through the school's normal number.

Other details:

Mr Wartnaby has allowed the children involved to start the following day at 11am because of the late finish. For those of you who have ordered tickets, they will be making their way to you shortly.

I hope this covers everything needed but please do get in touch if you have any questions at all.

Kind regards,
Maddie Humphries,
Music Teacher

Reach for the Stars

