

Dear Parents/Carers,

As our Young Voices concert at The O<sub>2</sub> is fast approaching, I am writing with a few extra details and requests. On 5<sup>th</sup> February, our programme for the day is as follows:

- Children should arrive at school at the normal time dressed in their Young Voices T-shirt, or a plain white T-shirt, their school jumper and the trousers/skirt they would normally wear as school uniform, with a warm coat. Please do not let your child wear any clothing underneath their T-shirt as the O<sub>2</sub> will become very hot under the lights and the children will overheat, particularly in the evening! **We are still waiting for our t-shirts to be delivered.** They should be here a week before at the latest and will be given out ASAP.
- The coach will leave Christ the Sower at approximately 10.30am. The children will need a **packed lunch AND tea** in named disposable bags. We will eat lunch as soon as we arrive and tea between the rehearsal and the performance. If you have already ordered a hot meal for the 5<sup>th</sup> February, this will be changed to an away day packed lunch (meaning you will only need to provide one meal). If you would rather cancel the ordered meal and provide it yourself, please let the office know. **Any parent wishing to order an away day packed lunch online will need to do this by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January.**
- They will also need **plenty of water** to drink in disposable plastic bottles (nothing flavoured or fizzy) – there are no facilities for these to be re-filled so **3 bottles** would be appropriate.
- Children **must not** bring their mobile phones or any other electrical devices.
- The concert will end at 9pm and we will follow the instructions from the organisers as to when we can leave the venue and return to our coach. If you are attending the concert, you will definitely leave before we are allowed to and should therefore arrive back in Milton Keynes in plenty of time to collect your child from the coach in the school car park.
- It is likely to be between 11pm and midnight when we return back to school. A text will be sent out to all parents at around 10pm once I have an estimated arrival time. Please use the slip attached to confirm the **mobile phone number** you would like this information to be sent to so that the person collecting the children receives the message! **We will send out a test text on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February** in the morning. If you have not received this text, please contact the school office in the afternoon. We also need you to add on the slip a **phone number of someone who is not attending the concert** who is willing to be contacted if we return to school and your child is not collected.
- The children will be accompanied on the day by the following adults: myself, Mrs Whittle, Mrs Sandhu, Mrs Ager and Mrs Robertson.

**Due to the lateness of our arrival home from the O2 it has been agreed by Mrs Quirk that your child will not have to attend morning registration at 8.50am on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February. However on that morning we will expect them into school by 11.00am.**

**For those parents who have ordered tickets, they will be available to collect at reception from Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January. They must be signed for by an adult therefore cannot be sent home with the children.** Additionally, please support your child in any way possible to **LEARN the WORDS!!!** They will get far more enjoyment out of the day the better they know the songs!!

Yours sincerely,  
Emma Underwood

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**Young Voices Concert 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

Child's name ..... Class.....

Please write below the mobile phone number of **the person collecting your child from school.** We will text this number at approximately 10pm on 5<sup>th</sup> February with an estimated arrival time.

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Please write below a contact number for someone who is **not attending the concert** who is willing to be contacted to collect between 11pm and 12.30am on 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> February if your child has not been collected on our return.

Name:.....Contact number:.....