



Tuesday 21st January 2020

KS2 Choir - Final Arrangements for the O2.

Here is a list of everything you need to know for the trip on Thursday 23rd January. Please feel free to ask us any other questions if needed.

- The children arrive at usual time at school but they can come to school in their Young voices T Shirt or white T shirt, dark leggings, trousers etc.
- They will need a coat as there is a long walk from the coach to the O2
- The coach leaves at 10.30am. Children to be in the dining room by 10.15am.
- When we arrive we will have packed lunch at the venue. We will have dinner later so they need a packed lunch AND a packed tea as well as drink.
- (See over)
- The children have been given special permission by Mrs Green to arrive late on Friday morning by 10am. This will be authorised. If they are school dinners this will be ordered for them as usual. If they arrive after 10am they will be put down as absent. If they are poorly and are not coming in, you must ring school in the usual way.

The concert ends at 9pm but we can't leave until we are told. We expect to arrive back at school at APPROXIMATELY 11.15 / 11.30pm. PLEASE be there to pick them up on time as the children get very upset if they have to wait, especially as it will be dark and cold. There will be no access to the school so be prepared for a cold wait!

Mrs Mayo will be keeping you up to date on Facebook throughout the day. If you are not on Facebook we will ring you if there is a problem.

We are really looking forward to a great day and may I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support.

Mrs Chinn and Mrs Mayo.



Teachers have been sent this information from the Young Voices organisers and we felt it would be useful to share it with you and the children:

1.30pm Venue doors open. Teacher in charge to check-in at the YV Registration Desk. All teachers and chaperones will be issued with a Young Voices Wristband on arrival. We will also record the actual number of children and adults in your choir as part of the registration process. Once registered please make your way to your designated seats (before going to the toilets).

2.15pm Rehearsal will start on time (late choirs will miss start). Once the rehearsal has started, children should not go to the toilets in large groups as this can be extremely distracting, small groups of 2 to 3 are advised. Children should never go by themselves. During the rehearsal, Young Voices staff may need to move your choir from your designated seats for the benefit of the concert appearance.

5.00pm Rehearsal for the choir ends and children can take one hour break. Children will need to bring packed tea. NO glass bottles are permitted in the arena. Children must not leave the arena.

6.00pm Children must be back in their designated seats ready for the concert.

6.30pm School shout-outs. New for 2020, every school will get a shout-out between 6.30pm and **7pm** so that as parents take their seats they will be able to see where their school is situated.

7.00pm Concert commences.

Approx. 9.00pm Concert ends. Under no circumstances are school choirs to leave the concert early. All children must remain in their seats until audience has dispersed. Choirs are not to leave early because it ruins the end of the concert for other choirs and also the audience. Coaches will return to school where the children will be collected by parents. Any variation to this arrangement must be agreed with the teacher in charge