



Children are at the centre of everything we do

Tuesday 9 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carers,

Young Voices Concert O2 Arena Thursday 18 January 2024

If you have ordered parent tickets to watch the concert, these will be sent to you in the next few days via your email with instructions of how to obtain your tickets using a QR code. Please **remember to take your mobile with you to the concert** or you will NOT be admitted!

Doors open at 18:00, the concert starts at 19:00 and finishes at 20:45.

Children should arrive for registration as normal on the 18 January. To keep costs low, we are sharing a coach to and from the O2 with St Thomas More Primary School. The coach will depart Greenway at approximately midday and arrive at the O2 in time for rehearsals at 2pm. Children will eat their packed lunch at school before they depart at midday.

Children will need to wear school uniform (they must wear dark trousers/leggings/skirts) but they can wear comfortable shoes such as trainers if they wish. The t-shirts will be kept at school for the children to wear on the day and torches etc will be handed out later, so they do not get lost!

All children will need to bring a small backpack with the following in:

Packed lunch AND

Packed tea (no nuts, sweets or chocolate please). If your child is entitled to Free School Meals then we will provide a school packed lunch of either a cheese/tuna/ham baguette (children will make their choice at school) but please let us know if this is NOT required, **they will still need to bring a packed tea.**

Water and sufficient drinks for the day (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks).

Lightweight waterproof coat (for the walk to and from the car park to the O2)

We will be producing a choir banner so that you can spot your children and we would ask everyone who is watching to wear a fluorescent scarf, necktie or headband so that your children can spot the Greenway parents and family members in the audience! The O2 is very big and our tickets are grouped together so hopefully this will make us more visible! As of yet we have not been informed of where our choir tickets are, as soon as we know we will let you know.

We expect the coach to return to school by 23:30/23:45 but this is obviously an indication only and is very dependent on how long it takes the coach to get out of the car park and the traffic leaving the O2! We will use Arbor to advise you on the night if there is any change to this time.

Finally, Year 5 children, and any siblings, have permission to either arrive at school at normal drop-off time or arrive at school at 11am on the following day – Friday 19 January, if they need to sleep in after their late night. If your child/ren will be arriving at 11am can you let us know their lunch choice for Friday (battered fish fillet, cheese & tomato pizza or tuna roll) so we can let the kitchen know. **Year 5 and siblings should be signed in via the school office.** Any arrival after 11 am will be an unauthorised absence.

Many thanks and if you have any questions or queries please contact myself or the school office.

Katharine Ellwood
Head Teacher

