



18 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Young Voices Concert O2 Arena 23 January 2025**

We are delighted that our Year 5 children will, once again be singing at the Young Voices Concert at the O2 arena on **Thursday 23 January 2025**. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to be involved in and has been a truly amazing event in past years.

The cost of the event will be **£43.22** per child or **£8.65** if your child is eligible for either PPG funding or if you have a Dacorum Discount card. A one-off cost of £1 insurance cost per child is included in this amount. This cost also includes a Young Voices 2024 T-shirt charged at £15 per child.

At the GSA Annual General Meeting in September, it was agreed that the GSA would fund 50% of the coach cost for each class. You may well be aware that the costs of coaches has increased dramatically over the past few years and we are very grateful for the support from the GSA.

If you wish to attend the concert there is the option of purchasing audience tickets via the school at a slightly cheaper cost of **£27.00**. Previously, this has also ensured that all our parents are seated in the same area. If you purchase your tickets at a later date the cost will be much higher and you won't be sat in the same area as other Greenway parents. **Parents/carers will need to make their own way to and from the venue.**

The coach for the children will leave Greenway mid-morning and children will need to bring a packed lunch **and** tea, drinks and a snack (no glass bottles, fizzy drinks, chocolate, nuts or sweets please). The coach will return to school after the event where the children can be collected by their parents. We expect to return to school between 11.30pm – midnight. **Under no circumstances** can children be taken from the O2 arena by their parents at the end of the concert.

The Year 5 children (& any siblings if necessary) will be given authorised absence to arrive at school the following morning at 11am if you wish due to the late night but if they have school dinners the office will need to know their lunch choice the day before so that the kitchen can cater for them.

**The deadline for ordering audience tickets at the reduced price is very tight so please make payment by Thursday 24 October 2024 using your Arbor app.** Go to 'Accounts' where here is a Young Voices tab, click on top up account and then enter your payment amount. You will need to type in the cost of the trip (£42.72 or £8.55 if you have PPG funding or Dacorum Discount Card eligibility) and add on the audience tickets costs if required. In the narrative box you will need to indicate the number of audience tickets you would like priced at **£27** per ticket and also your required child's T-shirt size, i.e. Age 7-8 (chest 43cm), Age 9-11 (chest 45cm), Age 12-13 (48.5cm).

If you have any concerns or issues with this trip please see Mrs Ellwood as soon as possible.

We look forward to another fun and enjoyable day and evening.

Kind regards,

Katharine Ellwood

