

17 October 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been invited to take part in the very memorable Young Voices Concert at the O<sub>2</sub> Arena on January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024.

We have participated in these concerts for over 10 years now, and they are a fantastic experience for the children. This year we will be taking the whole of year 6, as we feel that it is beneficial for every child. However, it is not compulsory, and if you would rather your child stay at school that day then we will accommodate them in a different year group.

There will be a rehearsal at the O<sub>2</sub> Arena during the afternoon of the concert so we will be leaving school at 11.45am travelling by coach. The concert will finish at approximately 9.00pm so we expect to return to school by 11.00pm depending on traffic. To ensure the safety of the children, it is not possible for parents to collect their child directly from the venue.

The cost of this event is £17.00 per child which covers transport/entrance, payable via Schoolgateway by Monday 30th October.

If any family members wish to attend, you are able to purchase audience tickets via Schoolgateway at a cost of £25 per ticket. It is essential that this payment is made by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** as the deadline for ordering tickets is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October, and after this we will not be able to source any. You will need to make your own travel arrangements to/from the venue. Please let us know if anyone attending the concert needs wheelchair access. Please note, there is no obligation to purchase any audience tickets.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch to eat before they set off. They will also need a packed evening meal to eat before the concert, as well as drinks for the day. They can wear their white PE top for the concert, with dark trousers or leggings throughout the day.

We really hope your children enjoy this wonderful opportunity!

Yours sincerely

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Music Coordinator