



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

25th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: 2019 Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena – Wednesday 22nd January 2020

With the Young Voices Concert fast approaching, please find enclosed further details of what your child will need on the day and how to make payment.

Cost

The cost of the trip will be **£15 per child**. Whilst this is a higher cost than in previous years, it does include the coach, t-shirt, torch and wristband. This should be paid via the School Gateway app under payments 'The O2'. Please also choose the size of t-shirt you would like us to order for your child to wear at the O2. This should be written in the 'Additional information and consent guidance' field comment box. **The cut-off date for payment will be Wednesday 15th January 2020. Please note that if payment is not received in full by this date, then your child will not be able to attend the event at the O2.**

What to wear?

In the morning, children need to wear their full school uniform. The children will change into their Young Voices t-shirt in the evening, when they are at the O2.

What to bring?

We will be leaving at approximately 1:00pm, so children will have their school dinner at school; or a packed lunch to eat as usual. Additionally, children will need to pack a tea to have for their evening meal at the O2. Please ensure that you pack plenty of soft drinks as it can get hot at the arena; plus plenty of healthy snacks and an extra water for your child for the evening. This should be in a disposable bag and not in a lunch box. A backpack for the children to carry all of their things would be really useful.

What time will we leave and return?

We will be leaving school at approximately 1:00pm, to reach the O2 for afternoon rehearsals. The concert **starts at 7:00pm** and is due **to finish at 9:15pm**. The children will then get the coach back to school and are expected to **arrive at 10:15/10:30pm**. Please note that we are not able to arrange to meet any parents at the O2.

The following morning

As we will be back very late on Wednesday evening, Mr Hulme has agreed that the children can have a small lie-in! We ask that the children be in school **by 10:45 am**.

Please continue to encourage your children to learn the words for all songs. I would like to thank the children for their hard work in preparation for the concert; I am sure they will have a fantastic evening!

Yours sincerely

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