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17th January, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Young Voices concert at the O2 is almost here! To ensure we have a successful day on Friday 24th January, 2020 please read the following important information:

Meals

As we will be leaving at 12.30 p.m. children can have a **school dinner or packed lunch**, but please advise on the reply slip (we recommend a school dinner so they've had a hot meal). The children will go in for lunch at 11.45 a.m. **Please ensure they bring a packed tea** which can be thrown away, when finished, as space below seats is limited in the O2. There will not be anywhere to buy food or drink once we are in the O2 arena, so please ensure children are well stocked up! They will, however, be able to refill a water bottle once inside. Please ensure they have asthma inhalers with them at school, if required and these will be kept in a first aid bag.

Timetable for the day

- 11:45 Children will have a school dinner or packed lunch as normal.
- 12:30 Children leave Castle Camps on the Coach.
- 14:15 Rehearsal starts at the O2
- 17:00 Children have a **packed tea** brought from home
- 18:00 O2 opens to parents/children take their places (Look out for our banner!)
- 19:00 Concert starts.
- 21:15 Concert ends
- 23:00 Arrive back at Castle Camps (time approx.)

Collection Arrangements

Unfortunately we can't give a precise time of arrival back to Castle Camps as it depends on the queue leaving the O2 car park. In previous years this has been around 11:00pm. We will keep our Facebook page updated with our progress. If you are unable to check facebook please state on the reply slip below you would like a text when we are 20 minutes away. Please also inform us on the reply slip below, of the collection arrangements for your child, including a contact number we can use to keep you updated on and to use in an emergency. If you are watching the performance and are delayed in returning please keep us updated and be prepared to make alternative collection arrangements.



In case of an emergency, we have three school mobiles which will be held by the following staff members for this trip only:-

Mrs. D. MacBean	07952037018
Miss O'Connor	07952037016
Mrs C. Evans	07952037014

Dress code

The children are required to wear normal school uniform with their Young Voices t-shirt. Please therefore come to school in normal uniform.

Tins for charity

Every year Young Voices do a tin collection for *Fareshare*, a national award winning charity that collect and distribute items of food to the homeless. If you would like to contribute, please provide your child with one tin (eg. soup, meat, fish and/or veg) which they will drop off as they enter the Arena.

DVD

The concert is going to be recorded and will be available for purchase online after the concert at www.youngvoices.co.uk

We do hope the children are all looking forward to this very exciting experience. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. MacBean

Mrs C. Evans

Young Voices Concert – O2 Arena Friday 24th January, 2020

Child's Name:Parent(s) Contact Nos:.....

My Child will have a **School Dinner** (£2.40)/they will bring their own **Packed Lunch** (please delete as applicable).

Collection arrangements on return to Castle Camps:

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Signed

Name

Date