



8th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### YOUNG VOICES CONCERT - THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY 2026

Our O2 concert is nearly upon us and there are a few arrangements still to be made.

Words and dance moves need to be learnt as no words will be allowed in the auditorium.

Children should come into school on the 22nd January in their YV tshirts (either plain white or the official YV tshirt) with their usual school sweatshirt on top and appropriate bottoms- I would suggest school trousers/leggings as when we come out after the concert, it may be very chilly.

This year, before the children leave for the O2, we are able to offer a hot meal at lunchtime. Please indicate on the attached google form if you would like to choose a school dinner or if you will be providing your child with a packed lunch from home. <https://forms.gle/5mmTEZdireKeYh6U8>  
**This form must be completed by the end of the day on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January.**

**All children will need to bring a rucksack containing a packed tea to eat before the concert (if your child is not having a school dinner then they will need to bring a packed lunch and a packed tea). Please ensure that the "tea" packed lunch contains plenty of fluids as it is going to be a very long day. A refillable water bottle would be good as there should be water stations available in the venue.**

A few extra points to note are -

- We will be travelling to and from the O2 by coach.
- Children should not bring anything containing chocolate in either of their two packed meals, as chocolate is not good for singing voices (and will anyway melt in the heat).
- They should not wear a bulky coat, but bring a lightweight one, preferably one that can be put in their rucksack as all belongings will have to be stowed under their seats in the venue.
- Children are allowed high energy snacks at tea time as the day is very long, so a **small** packet of sweets or dried fruit is acceptable.
- Please do not send book bags as we will not be coming back into the school building when we return.

Parents may wish to bring binoculars to the concert as there will be about 5000 children all wearing white t-shirts! Don't forget torches (the LED kind) for your children.

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The concert ends at approximately 9.00 pm. We will be meeting you back at school at approximately 10.45pm so please leave the arena as soon as possible and start your journey back to Croydon. We will be updating you of our actual arrival time with a text once we are nearer Croydon. If you are not able to receive text messages, please can you arrange with another parent that they will let you know. **Please ensure that you are here at the school on time to meet your child off the coach as they will be tired (as will the staff!).**

A member of staff will be contactable on 0208 688 5414 x503 during the evening if needed. **This should only be used in an emergency, e.g., if you are held up and are going to be late collecting from St Peter's.**

You must provide us with two emergency contact numbers in case of any issues during the day or during the concert. Please complete the google form link <https://forms.gle/MfoSn3Fsq9C487K57> to provide this information together with any relevant medical information for your child. All questions require an answer so please put 'None' or 'n/a' if something does not apply. **This form must be completed by the end of the day on Monday 12th January.**

For those parents who have purchased tickets through the link we sent out in September, these were transferred via the AXS app on Tuesday 6th January. You will need to have accepted the transfer of these tickets and have the app open when you arrive at the O2 so that you can show the QR code.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Barriball

Actions:

Complete google form for emergency contact and medical information:  
<https://forms.gle/MfoSn3Fsq9C487K57>

Complete google form for lunch options <https://forms.gle/5mmTEZdireKeYh6U8>

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