



20th January 2026

Dear Parents,

The concert is nearly here and we know that those of you coming to watch will have a great night. Our choir is amazing and have worked really hard to learn the words and dance moves. **To note, the concert starts at 7pm, and the doors open at 5.30pm.**

Here is a final checklist for the big day.

Things to wear/bring to school on Thursday:

- A packed tea to eat at the O2 including plenty of fluids;
- Lunchtime packed lunch as well if you have not ordered a school dinner for your child (via the google form sent out).
- Your child should come to school wearing a white t-shirt (either a YV t-shirt or a plain white one) and their school cardigan/jumper over the top (**** Y5 children will be coming into school in their Greek costume so will need to bring their YV clothes to change into****).
- Come to school wearing non-uniform dark coloured bottoms such as leggings/tracksuit bottoms and a warm coat, so that they will not be cold on the walk back to the coach after the concert.
- Remind them to bring their torch.
- Please do not send book bags as we will not be coming back into the school building when we return.

Seating

- Young Voices is the only event at the O2 where they have the stage at the opposite end of the arena, and we will be seated in Residence 2 hospitality boxes (if you google O2 seating plan you can find where this is and where you will be sitting in relation to this). This is where we sat last year.
- The children will be seated by 6pm and will be looking for St. Peter's audience members as they arrive, so please do give us a wave when you spot us. We will also have a banner to help you see us.
- Remember to bring your binoculars.

Tickets

- Don't forget to have your QR code ready to show on arrival at the O2.

Meeting back at school:

- The concert ends at approximately 8.45pm but it can take up to an hour and a half for all the children to get out of the O2 and back to the coach due to the sheer numbers of schools exiting the building. Audience members always leave the arena first.

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- We hope to be back at school at approximately 10.45/11.00pm so please leave the arena as soon as possible and start your journey back to Croydon. However, our arrival time will depend on the time the coach is able to leave the O2 - we will send a text when that is the case to give you a better idea of our arrival time. Last year the coach arrived at SPPS at approx. 11.15pm.
- We will update 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 cold and 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.** (Mrs Barriball and Mrs Smith have been given all your emergency contact details).

Medication

- Travel sickness tablets – four parents have indicated that their child will need travel sickness tablets on Thursday. Can these be brought to the **office** first thing on Thursday morning (clearly labelled with your child's name and instructions for dosage and timings). All other medication kept in school will be taken to the O2.

Lastly, thank you for all your support and we hope that your child (and you) have a concert to remember for all the right reasons.

We are happy for children to come in slightly later on Friday if you think they are tired, however, they must be in school by 9.30am, **at the latest**, and you must have pre-ordered their lunch if they are to have school dinner. Please complete the google form below to pre-order a school dinner - this must be done by 9am on Friday morning. **IF YOU DO NOT PREORDER A SCHOOL DINNER BY 9AM ON FRIDAY THEN YOU WILL HAVE TO PROVIDE A PACKED LUNCH FOR YOUR CHILD.**

<https://forms.gle/msdeZhK878F3HLdV6> (google form link to pre-order school dinner for Friday)

Any child arriving after 9.30 will have the absence marked as unauthorised.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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