Dear Parents/Carers

**YOUNG VOICES CONCERT - FRIDAY 1st February**

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 1st February in their usual school uniforms. For the concert they should wear either a plain white T-shirt or their Young Voices T-shirt. They will change into their concert T-shirts before we leave and will wear their usual school trousers or green skirts (girls) if they do not wear school trousers.

We will be travelling to and from the O2 by coach. Children will need to bring a rucksack containing two packed lunches. One to eat before we go, and one to eat at the venue for tea. Please ensure that these lunches are clearly separated and that the “tea” packed lunch contains plenty of fluids as it is going to be a very long day.

A couple of extra points to note are –

- 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 teatime as the day is very long, so a small packet of sweets or dried fruit is acceptable.

Young Voices are collecting for a homeless charity called FairShare which fights hunger across the UK. They have asked if every child could bring a food contribution which will be collected at the arena on our arrival (tins of soup, meat, fish and/or veg, sugar, rice or dried pasta). The food will be redistributed to organisations supporting vulnerable people in London.

11th January 2019

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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.

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.

You must provide us with a phone number which you will be contactable on for the duration of the event - please do so by the end of next week. A member of staff will have the school mobile with them, the number for which is 07940 739 411. This should only be used in an emergency, e.g. if you are going to be late collecting from St Peter’s.

We will distribute tickets when we receive them. It would be advisable for parents to take a picture of their tickets on their smartphone as if they are mislaid they cannot be replaced by the O2.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Barriball & Mrs Smith

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Childs name ………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Contact phone number/s for use in an emergency ……………………………………………………………

Signed …………………………………………………………………………………

Date………………………………………………………………………………

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(Please keep the letter as it contains important information)