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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Young Voices 2023

The big day is fast approaching the O2 choir will travel up to London in the morning on Monday the 23rd January.

Please could I ask you to complete and return the attached consent and medical form to the office by **Friday 20th January**.

What you need to know about the Young Voices

Date : Monday 23rd January 2023

Where : The O2 Arena, London

What time : We will be leaving school around 9:30 to catch the 10:24 train from Pulborough.

Rehearsal : Children will be rehearsing from 2.15pm and they will have a break for tea at 5pm.

Arrival time for parents at the O2 : We have been asked by the O2 to ask parents who have ordered and paid for adult tickets to arrive as near to 5.30pm as possible due to the number of parents that will be attending the performance and security checks.

Please take a look at the parents' letter attached as it answers a lot of the questions you may have about the concert or venue.

Concert starts at 7pm

Concert finishes at 8:45pm

Returning to school : If you are coming to the concert, you can take your child home with you and you can collect your child from the designated pick-up area outside the O2 – please see the map on the Young Voices Information for Parents attached to this letter for directions. Everyone else will be returning by train and will need to be collected at approximately 11pm from Pulborough Station. This is subject to change, due to which train we are able to get home, we will keep you updated via Twitter.

will not be expected at school until 10am, as they have been up so late the night before.

Arrangements for the day : the children will need to wear their Young Voices T-shirt with black trousers/jeans/leggings.

Food and drink : children will need to bring a packed lunch, tea and plenty of drinks to keep them hydrated in a small rucksack.

Tickets : we will send a text message or e-mail home shortly to the parents who paid for adult tickets.

Please pop into the office if you have any further questions or queries regarding this trip.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Zoe Pennicotte-Henrie
Music Co-ordinator

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Young Voices at the 02 Arena on Monday 23rd January 2023

Name of child.....

*I (name).....will be attending the Young Voices and I would like to collect my child from the designated pick-up area and take them home with me.

*My child will be travelling home on the train and I will collect them from Pulborough Station at approximately 11.00pm.

*My child will be collected from Pulborough Station by (name).....at approximately 11.00 pm.

***please delete as appropriate**

Signed.....date.....



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CONCERT TIMES

Venue doors open at **6pm**. Concerts start at **7pm** and finish at **8.45pm**. Arrive in good time for increased security *(please see *Bag Policy info).

PARKING

We recommend that you pre-pay for your [parking](#).

MERCHANDISE

Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandise can be purchased at the arena stands or on the [online shop](#). A [video of the concert](#) will be available to purchase after the concert, details will be available on the YV website.

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS

The venue operates a cashless system.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir.

END OF SHOW

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished.

For information about the concert visit: youngvoices.co.uk

POST CONCERT - CHOIR CHILD COLLECTION

Collecting your child from school:

We HIGHLY RECOMMEND you meet your child back at their school, this is the safest option and will avoid a long wait at the end of the concert.

Collecting your child from the arena:

If you are collecting your child from the arena after the concert has finished you must have permission of the teacher in charge.

Parents are asked to leave via the main entrance to the building. The concourse areas must be clear before any choir is dismissed so please leave as soon as you can.

Please follow **parent entry and exit routes** → marked on the map to avoid delays as we will prioritise school groups at the crossing point.

- Pre-arrange with your teacher your designated child collection point within the **MEETING AREA** on Peninsula Square, near the new Design District as shown on the map opposite.

Security and marshals will be waiting to assist you. Please follow their instructions.

