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Dear parents/carers

### Final arrangements and info for Young Voices concert

All children must arrive at school on Thursday at the usual time for registration.

If mobile phones are brought into school on Thursday, they will be locked away as usual and the children will not be able to collect phones until Friday afternoon registration so please leave mobiles at home.

Children should be wearing: school shoes, dark socks, school skirt/trousers, a plain t-shirt (long or short sleeves), a jumper or hoody and a coat. Please make sure all long hair is neatly tied back. No scarves, gloves, hats will be required.

The coach will be leaving the school at 10.30am. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give your child a tablet at home in the morning. If one is required for the return journey, this should be given to the child's class teacher in a named envelope signed by parent and should include details of when and how it should be taken. Please do not allow children to carry their own medicine.

They will need a small rucksack/ bag with: water, lunch (sandwich, fruit, snack), tea (as lunch). If the food is in foil or plastic bags (not boxes or Tupperware) the children will gradually have a lighter bag to carry around with them during the day. They will not be permitted sweets/food for the coach as there is a no-eating policy on coaches. There will be opportunities to refill their water bottles in the arena.

If you are attending the concert and want your child to recognise you across the arena, please wear something very distinctive, hold up a banner, wave a flag or shine a light etc as the arena fills up before the concert starts. Songsheets for children and audience are not required.

Thomas Coram do have a banner which we will display in the arena before the concert starts so please look out for it!

Please note that audience members travelling by coach to the O2 are NOT permitted to use the school car park on Thursday.

Updates will be provided via the school's Twitter and Facebook feeds.

We are very excited.

Linda Briscoe