



January 2019

Dear parent/carers

Year 5 Young Voices Concert at the O2 – Thursday 31 January 2019

As it is now getting closer to the concert we'd like to inform you of the practical arrangements for the day. If you ordered parent tickets to watch the concert these will be available for collection from the school office from Monday 14 January 2019 as we will require a parent signature. Please take care of them and remember to take them with you to the concert or you will NOT be admitted! The doors of the Arena open at 5:30pm the concert starts at 7:00pm and finishes at 9:15pm.

Children should arrive at school for registration as normal on Thursday 31 January 2019. The coach with the Year 5 pupils will leave Thomas Coram at approximately 10:30am.

We expect the coach to return to school by 11:15-30pm. As I am sure you appreciate, it is hard to gauge an exact return time as this is dependent on how long it takes the coach to get out of the car park and the traffic leaving the O2. We will use Twitter to keep you updated during the day and on our return journey. However, if this time differs by more than 30 minutes either side then a group text will be sent out to advise you of the change.

At the end of the concert the choir will be dismissed after the audience has dispersed and we will return to the coach. Under NO circumstances are Year 5 children able to return with their parents.

Your child will need to bring a suitable healthy full packed lunch, sufficient drink for the day (no glass bottles) and a sizeable tea to see them through the evening to have before the concert. The children will need to wear their school trousers/skirt with dark socks/tights and comfortable dark shoes/trainers and a lightweight waterproof coat. Their concert t-shirt will be given out on the day. No white trainers or white socks please. Please ensure that long hair is tied back neatly.

Year 5 children and any siblings have permission to arrive at school at 10.30am on the following day, Friday 1 February 2019 if they need to sleep in after their late night. Any late arrival will be an authorised absence. Please return the slip below by Tuesday 29 January 2019 indicating whether your child and any siblings will be arriving at 10.30am and if they require a school lunch.

I'm sure you'd like to join with me to thank all the Year 5 teaching staff for all their hard work preparing the children for the concert and giving up their free time to accompany them on the night.

Your sincerely
Mrs L Briscoe
Music Co-Ordinator

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Permission slip for authorised late arrival at school break 10:30am on Friday 1 February 2019 after the Young Voices Concert – to be returned to school office no later than Tuesday 29 January 2019

Name of child.....Class..... requires school lunch

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Signed.....parent/carer