



Dear Parents

The O2 Young Voices concert is on Tuesday 30th January. We will take the children up to the O2 arena after an early lunch where we will take part in a whole choir rehearsal before the concert. The concert begins at 7.00pm and will finish at approximately 9.15pm. Below we set out the arrangements and information for this event:

- **Travelling to the O2**

We will leave St David's in time to catch the 12.25pm train from West Wickham to London Bridge and then take the Jubilee Line to North Greenwich

- **Food**

All the children will need a packed tea including water or cartons of juice (no fizzy drinks) and snacks to last the afternoon/evening. Please bring this in a small rucksack. They will not need any money but may like to bring a small paperback book, comic or Top Trumps type game to play while waiting for the concert to start.

- **Charity**

We would like the children to bring **ONE** tin of food to the concert. FareShare, the national award winning charity, will then collect the food and distribute the items to the homeless.

- **Dress**

The children **MUST** wear their official Young Voices t-shirt with plain dark skirt or trousers (jeans are only acceptable if they are smart and black or very dark blue). So that the t-shirt remains clean before we leave please send your child in wearing their school polo shirt and sweatshirt with the skirt or trousers that they will be wearing for the concert. They can change before we leave. Outerwear must be the school waterproof coat and school gloves, hats and scarves.

- **Tickets**

Enclosed are your audience tickets, if ordered.

No video or SLR cameras are allowed into the arena and we have been advised to tell you that any equipment will be confiscated. Programmes will be available to purchase on the night.

- You may like to bring binoculars so that you can see the children and there is a 'Young Voices' app you may like to download but not sure how successful it will be!

- **Parking**

For information and charges for parking at the O2 please visit <http://youngvoices.co.uk/parking-at-the-O2/>

- **Picking up your children after the concert**

At the end of the concert the choir have been asked to remain in their seats until the audience have departed the Arena. The choir is then directed by the organisers to leave in stages. We have arranged to meet at the last advertising pillar, near to the O2 pier entrance (see attached google earth photo). You turn left out of the main O2 building.

The children will be divided into small groups and will be brought to the meeting place as soon as they are allowed to leave. No child will be released to you until we've all arrived at the meeting place. If you have asked someone else to pick up your child please can you let Mrs Handy know in writing or by email as soon as possible. sarah.handy@stdavidsprep.com

DO NOT TAKE YOUR CHILD WITHOUT INFORMING THE MEMBER OF STAFF WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THEIR GROUP

- Mrs Handy will have a school mobile with her should you need to make contact with a member of staff. The number is 07786 915909.

- **Wednesday morning**

The concert is a very enjoyable but tiring day! As the children (and parents) will arrive home so late from the O2 we are happy for the choir members to come into School later on Wednesday morning. The children should therefore be in either at the usual time or come in at 11.15am. Please do not bring your child in between these times as it is very disruptive for the rest of the class.

The children have all worked very hard at their early morning rehearsals and we are all looking forward to an exciting evening.

Should you have any questions please contact Mrs Handy.