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Dear Parents

Year 5 visit to O2 Young Voices in London Friday 1 February 2019

On Friday 1 February 2019 there is a concert at the O2 in London called 'Young Voices' at which I would very much like the children in Year 5 to perform. They will be part of a choir numbering several thousand and I am writing to ask if your child would like to participate.

We will travel to London by coach, which will leave school at 10:00am. We will have a hot meal at a restaurant at the O2, before rehearsing between 2:15pm and 5:00pm. Next there will be a break, when the children will have a packed tea, before a 7pm concert. The show will end at around 9:15pm, so I estimate that by the time we have got out of the venue and back on our coach we will be back to school at around midnight. They then have the weekend to recover!

We will need to ask for payment to cover the cost of the coach, lunch, afternoon snack and packed tea, which will be approximately £40.00, depending on the number of children attending. The children will not require any spending money. The cost of this trip will be included on your Spring Term invoice issued at the end of the Autumn term.

If you would like your child to take part, please could you click on the link sent via email with this letter and submit the form by **Monday 24 September**. I have to provide Young Voices with Choir numbers later that week.

Parents also have the option to purchase a Young Voices T-shirt for the children to perform in and also to buy audience tickets for the concert. I will write later in the term to give the opportunity for this should you wish to take advantage.

If you would like more information about the concert then please speak to me. Alternatively, the Young Voices website is very good and I imagine will answer many of the questions you may have. It can be found at www.youngvoices.co.uk You could also ask the current Year 6 who sang with Young Voices last year!

I have taken children to perform at the O2 several times before, and can guarantee your child a very enjoyable day, if a little tiring, and one which I hope they will remember forever. It's not every day that you get the chance to sing in a huge arena such as the O2, as part of a choir of several thousand children!

Many thanks

Mr P Ainsworth

Head of Music