

16 January 2020

Dear Parents

**Year 5 visit to O2 Young Voices in London - Friday 24 January 2020**

Please find below the final details for the Year 5 visit to O2 Young Voices in London on Friday 24 January 2020.

**Timings:** The coach will leave school at 10am and we will rehearse between 2.15pm and 5.00pm. The concert is a 7.00pm start and will finish around 9.15pm. I estimate we will be back to school for around midnight when we've got out of the arena and back on our coach. You can check the progress of our return journey via facebook and also hopefully on the St Faith's website.

**Clothing:** Your child should wear their usual school uniform on the day of the concert. So that we don't have to spend time changing, I'd like them to wear either their Young Voices t-shirt or plain white t-shirt beneath their school clothes. They can then remove their school blazer/jumper/shirt etc before the concert. They should also ensure they have a warm coat. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and ask your child to dress appropriately. We were blessed with snow on the journey home last year!

**Bag:** I'd like your child to bring a rucksack bag of some sort please. This could contain books/card games/colouring etc to do on the coach. **The children are not allowed to bring any electrical items or mobile phones.** The bag would also be useful for the children to put their school uniform in when they change before the concert.

**Food and Drink:** Your child will need to bring a re-fillable water bottle please. When we arrive at the O2 we will have lunch at Frankie and Benny's before the rehearsal - the children made their menu choices this week. They will be provided with snacks, drinks and a packed tea which we will eat between the rehearsal and concert.

**Charity:** Young Voices support a charity called FareShare. They collect surplus food from supermarkets etc and send it to charities/community groups to help feed people in need. If you would like to support FareShare, your child can bring a tin of food which can be left at collection points at the O2.

**Finding us:** We will be bringing school banners so hopefully parents will be able to find where we are amongst the thousands! In previous years there has been a Young Voices app with a 'Find my Child' function. Unfortunately this is not running this year but I hope you are still able to locate us.

I hope the children are looking forward to the concert and have been working hard to learn their words over the Christmas break. As ever, if you have any questions about the concert, please speak to me.

Many thanks

Mr P Ainsworth  
Head of Music