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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the choir, we have arranged a trip to Young Voices at the O2! Choir rehearsals take place every Monday and Friday before school and it is important that children attend each rehearsal as there is a lot of music to learn in preparation for the Young Voices Concert.

Please sign up to Young Voices 2027 using this link: https://forms.gle/SW6VpWr9AkhNTcLbA.

Date: Monday 18th January 2027

Travel arrangements

We have arranged for a coach to drive us to the O2 arena this year therefore we ask that children arrive at school at the normal time. We will travel by coach, leaving Bligh at around 10:30. This will be £8.50 and available on MCAS.

All children are allowed to come into school late the next day, at no later than 11:00am.

What to wear

Every child **must** wear a Young Voices T-shirt to participate in the concert. T-shirts cost £16.50 and should be paid for via the MCAS app. Please indicate on the Google form which size T-shirt your child requires. On the day, children should also wear black trousers or leggings, trainers and should bring a jumper and coat.

As a gesture of kindness, we have purchased the children some temporary tattoos for them to wear on the day too! Children will receive these on the week of the concert and should not put them on until the day of the concert.

We have added the 2 payments together on the MCAS App so you will see a total payment of £25.00 to be made as soon as possible please.

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Food

When we arrive, children will eat their **lunch**. They can either bring a packed lunch or buy food from one of the fast-food chains inside the O2. If you would like your child to buy their own lunch, please give them between £10 and £15 in cash. If your child is bringing a packed lunch, they do not need any money.
For **dinner**, we are unable to leave the concert hall, so children will need a packed dinner.
Children should also bring a bottle of water and snacks to last them the day!

Tickets

To help your child prepare for the concert and **to purchase audience tickets**, please activate your parent account! Once you have created the account, add your child to unlock the YV music room. Tickets sell out fast and the **deadline** to purchase them is **Saturday 31st October**! To make sure you don't miss out, we suggest that you purchase your tickets before the last day of term, Friday 16th October.
The Young Voices Concert begins at 7:00pm and ends at approximately 8:45pm. Doors open at 6:00pm.

Here is this link to the YV parent music room:
https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome

If you are reading this as a paper copy, please scan the QR code.

Tickets are £29.00 each and are managed by the O2 box office and Young Voices; Bligh cannot support with audience ticket enquiries.

I hope you and your children are excited as I am for this spectacular event! Please let me know if you have any questions!

Kind regards,
Miss Wilkinson