

LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents

Re: Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena 20th January 2023

We would like to confirm the final arrangements for the Young Voices concert at the O2 next Friday 20th January 2023.

The children will come into school at normal time in their own clothes; dark trousers/jeans or leggings are preferred with their Young Voices T-Shirt, which will be sent home at the beginning of next week. The mini torches will be given to the children on the day. The children may wish to wear a long sleeved T-Shirt underneath and / or a sweatshirt or hoodie. Please also ensure that your child brings a coat. Every child will need to bring a packed lunch **and** a packed tea for their evening meal before the concert starts. They will also need plenty of drinks (not fizzy), but **no glass bottles** are permitted in the arena. The children will only be permitted to bring in one very small bag containing their food and drinks. **Please ensure that your children do not bring mobile phones to school on that day and no money will be required.**

FareShare

The children are encouraged to bring a tin or a packet of dried food for donation to FareShare the UK's national network of charitable food redistributors. Young Voices choir children and their families have been supporting generously for many years and their donations go a long way to help feed vulnerable children and their families across the UK.

We will be travelling to the O2 by coach in time for the afternoon's rehearsals, leaving school at 12 noon. If your child will need to take travel sickness medication, please pop into the school office to complete a medical consent form.

Nurturing the spark of God within

"Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31



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If you ordered tickets for the audience and have not yet collected them, these are ready to collect at the school office. Please let us know if you want them sent home with your child and it is essential that you do not forget to bring them to the O2 Arena on the day. We have tried to make sure that parents from each class are in the same seating area - as you can appreciate, it was quite a task to fit everyone into the allocated seats. Should you wish to swap places once you are at the event, please feel free to arrange this amongst yourselves. There is a strict bag policy at the O2; for more information please go to the following link. <https://help.theo2.co.uk/hc/en-gb/articles/202335582-Can-I-take-my-bag-into-the-arena->

For your information, our school choir will be seated in block 103 and your audience tickets are all in block 112.

The concert is due to start at 7:00pm. The arena will not open until 5.30pm, but Young Voices have requested that the audience are seated by 6:30pm. If you are taking younger children to the concert, you will not need to collect them from school early in order to get to the concert on time, however we will ensure that they are let out of school promptly at 3.15pm. The O2 recommend that you pre-book your parking.

The concert is due to finish at 8:45pm. The coach will be bringing back all of the children, as due to the large number of people attending the concert it is impossible for us to arrange for you to collect your child safely from us at the O2. Judging by previous years, we will be back at school between **10:00pm - 11:30pm**. We will send a message to you via Arbor during our journey home to give you a more precise time. The parents leave the concert first, so you will have a head start on your journey back and arrive at school before the coach.

We are looking forward to sharing this wonderful musical experience.

Kind regards

Mrs Grinstead and Mrs Siverland-Bishop