

# Cunningham Hill Junior School

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## YOUNG VOICES CONCERT AT THE O2 ARENA, 7pm WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019

Dear Parents

Please find below information for our exciting *Young Voices* concert at the O2 on 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### Risk Assessment

Please be assured that we have carried out a rigorous risk assessment for our trip and are confident that we have put everything in place to keep your children safe.

### Final arrangements for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

11.30am	Choir to leave school on the coach
12.45pm	Arrive at the O2
1 – 1.45pm	Lunch
1.45pm	Children to be seated in our performance space in the arena
2.15 – 5pm	Rehearsal
5 – 6pm	Tea and break
6pm	Children to prepare for concert and return to performance space.
7pm – 9.15pm	CONCERT
9.30pm	Choir return to coach
10.30pm	Arrive at school to be met by parents
	Children can come into school between 10.15-10.45am the following day.

### Coach

I can now confirm that the cost of the coach is £13.50 per child for the return trip to the O2. Please arrange payment of this using *SchoolGateway*, by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January**. If your child receives Pupil Premium funding this cost will be covered.

### Clothes

EITHER

- your child will be given the YV t shirt (that you purchased) on the morning of the performance

OR

- your child will need to wear *to school* a plain white t shirt or last year's YV t shirt if they have one

They should also wear *to school* that day:

- plain dark trousers, leggings (not jeans please) or skirts.
- their school cap
- a zip up hoodie/cardigan of their choice for the journey to and from the concert
- a coat

## **Food**

Please could your child bring sufficient food for both lunch time and the evening in a small rucksack (no plastic bags please). They will also need plenty of fluids, ideally water or squash, but no fizzy drinks please. Additionally, *Young Voices* supports the charity *FareShare* by collecting tinned food as the children arrive at the arena. If you would like to support this cause then please could you supply your child with one tin of food.

## **Parents attending the concert**

We will receive your pre-ordered tickets from *Young Voices* shortly and will send them home via your child. You will receive a text to let you know when they have been sent. The organisers of *Young Voices* have asked us to pass the following information on to all parents who have tickets for the concert:

- please visit [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) for information on transport to and parking at the O2
- small bags please, no large bags (eg large rucksacks) will be admitted
- please be in your seats by 6.30pm at the very latest

## **Arrangements after the concert**

**All children will return on the coach to school** where we will aim to meet parents at approximately 10.30pm. If you have attended the concert please do not panic if you are caught in traffic/train delays on your return to St Albans. School will opened so that we can wait inside with the children until you arrive. If you do want to leave a message, please do so via the school answer phone and we will listen to these on our return.

Finally, I am looking forward to another fantastic concert, which I know will be a highly enjoyable experience for the choir. Please encourage your child to use the Children's Music Room on the *Young Voices* website to learn their words and dance moves in preparation for this!

[www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) Code: Popmedley2019

Many thanks  
Mrs Jo Clifford

## **SPECIAL NOTE FOR CHOIR AFTER THE O2:**

After the O2 concert, we will begin preparing for the Alban Arena concert which will take place on the evening of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please could you indicate on the attached slip whether your child would like to continue with choir and take part in this performance. Choir numbers are limited at the Arena, so places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Upper School Choir**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_

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From 12th February, my child will:

Attend choir to prepare for the Alban Arena concert\*

Take a break from choir (but hopefully return in the Summer Term!)\*

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