



Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Young Voices

IMPORTANT – FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

I write to confirm final arrangements for our imminent performance at the O2 Arena on Tuesday 30th January.

The day promises to be a unique and amazing experience – which will give the children an incredible boost in terms of their music education. The children have worked hard to make the most of this fabulous opportunity to perform in such a prestigious space. **Please read the following information very carefully.**

Departure

Children should arrive in school at the normal time. The coach will depart between 10.30-11am for us to make the afternoon rehearsal which starts at 2.15pm. We will be stopping en route – at a service station – to eat lunch and use the facilities.

Supporters' coach

This will be leaving the school at 3pm **prompt**.

Clothing

Children should wear their official Young Voices T-shirt or a **plain** white t-shirt and dark, preferably black, trousers. Children are encouraged to wear their Kingsfleet jumper over their t-shirt when moving around the arena. If you have ordered an official YV t-shirt, this will be sent home on Friday.

What to bring

Please ensure your child has a hearty breakfast and provide a **snack** for before we leave. Children should bring **packed lunch and packed tea** (in two separate containers) and plenty of drink (no chocolate, glass bottles or fizzy, please). There may be some free time between the end of rehearsal and the start of the concert so it may help the children if they have a magazine, small game or book to keep them occupied (non electronic)! Children will be required to keep coats and bags with them and store under their designated seat.

Medical arrangements

If your child needs a travel pill for the journey, please ensure that they take it in plenty of time. Any needed for the return journey must be in a named envelope and given to a teacher. Inhalers (which should be in school already) should also be named and given to a teacher.

Teachers attending: Mr Frost, Mrs Rayner, Miss Varden, Miss Chatt

Close of event

The concert is expected to **finish at 9.15pm**. The children will be required to remain in their seat until the audience has dispersed. This will give the supporters' coach the opportunity to get home

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ahead of us. **ALL CHILDREN** will return to school on the coach – regardless of whether they have an adult attending the concert – and must be met back at school. We anticipated being back by midnight, however, please be advised that we may be later than this if there is congestion leaving the arena. We will do our best to post updates on the school Facebook (www.facebook.com/kingsfleetps) and Twitter page (@KingsfleetTweet).

Back at school

Mrs Robinson has kindly agreed to open up the school from 11:45pm so that parents can wait in the hall for the children to return. Upon alighting the coach, all children will be led into the hall. Please **do not** grab your child/ren straight from the coach: we need to know that all of the children have gone home safely and mark them off on our lists.

Seating

At the time of writing, our seating allocation is unknown – but look out for our banner! We will let you know as soon as it has been confirmed.

Tickets

Tickets will be sent home this Friday. We will keep a record of your seat details in the event that tickets need to be duplicated. Tickets are still available online via www.youngvoices.co.uk

Tins for charity (optional)

Young Voices has formed a partnership with FairShare: a UK charity supporting communities to relieve food poverty. In support of their work, children are encouraged to bring along a tin or packet of rice/pasta. Last year, an amazing 8414 kilos was collected at the concerts.

Keep practising!

Choir members are encouraged to visit www.kingsfleet.suffolk.sch.uk > Children > Young Voices 2018 to sing-along to – and memorise – the vocal tracks.

Next morning

Given the late finish, Mrs Beattie has kindly given families the option of a later start the next day. All children should be in for morning play (10.30am) on Wednesday 31st.

Contact number for emergencies only: 07999 557605

It is sure to be magical when thousands of youthful voices resonate in harmony. **Thank you** for supporting your child as they build their musical future in unprecedented and exciting new ways.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries.



Thomas Frost

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Attachments: DVD order form; security information

Checklist:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Young Voices or plain white t-shirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark – preferably black – trousers | <input type="checkbox"/> School jumper | <input type="checkbox"/> Snack for mid-morning | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Packed lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Packed tea | <input type="checkbox"/> Drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine, small game or book (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel pill (if needed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inhaler (if needed) |

