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Young Voices 22nd January O2 Arena – Final Arrangements

Dear Parents/Carers

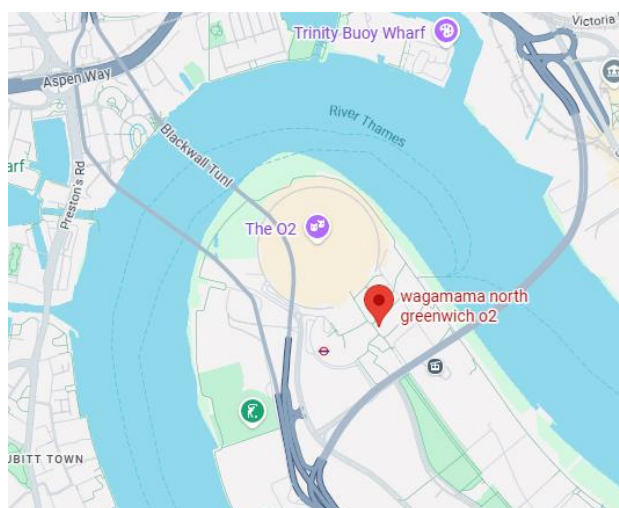
Please find below important details regarding our concert day on **Thursday, 22nd January**. Sections highlighted in **yellow** contain specific information relating to your child's schedule.

Drop-off

We will meet outside the **Wagamama** restaurant at **1:00 PM**. Please note that children are not expected to attend school on the morning of the event. Wagamama is located just outside the main entrance to the O2 Arena (please refer to the map)

Rehearsal

Once dropped off, the choir and staff will head into the O2 to our designated seating. Rehearsals will take place from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Please be advised that parents and carers are not permitted inside the arena during rehearsals.



The Concert and Security

- The venue doors open at **5:30pm**
- Concert starts at **7:00pm**. Please arrive in good time to get through security. Please arrive early to allow sufficient time for security checks. The venue encourages visitors to avoid bringing large bags. You can check the O2's official bag policy and prohibited items list [here](#)

Please note: Video equipment and cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. You may bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir

Food & Drink

- **Children:** Please ensure your child has eaten before they arrive. They must also bring with them a packed dinner which they will eat between the rehearsal and the concert.
- **Audience:** The venue has numerous food and beverage outlets but operates a cashless system. Please note that outside food and drink cannot be taken into the arena seating area.



Choir T-Shirt

Children will receive their Young Voices T-shirt today at club to bring home. These are to be worn to the concert along with black leggings/trousers and comfortable shoes. If your child did not order a t-shirt, please ensure they are wearing a plain white t-shirt instead. Children must also wear their school jumper/cardigan over the top of their t-shirt.

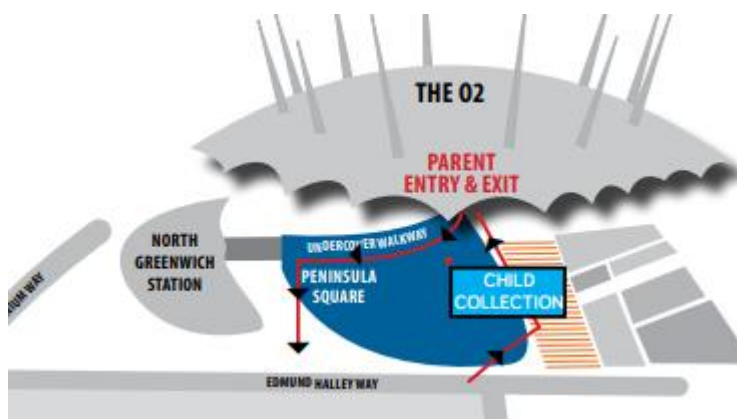
Tickets & Merchandise

- **Tickets:** These were transferred to parents/carers last week on Thursday 8th January. If you haven't already, please register for an AXS account and download the app to access your tickets. Contact the school office as soon as possible if you need assistance, as you will be unable to enter the venue without the app.
- **Merchandise:** Programmes (with SFJS listed) are available to purchase on the night. Other merchandise can be purchased at the arena stands or on the online shop. A video of the concert will be available to purchase after the concert, details will be available on the [Young Voices website](#)

Collection After the Concert

The concert will finish at **8:45 PM**. The audience is dismissed before the choir; please exit the arena promptly and proceed to the designated '**Meeting Area**' to collect your child.

Departing the O2 takes time as we must ensure every child is safely signed out. The meeting area will be extremely busy; we appreciate your patience as we work to make this process as smooth as possible.



Friday 23rd January

The children are expected in school as normal on Friday 23rd January. They are more than welcome to wear their YV t-shirts to school if they wish.

Contact on Concert Day

If you need to contact a member of staff on the day, please use the school mobile: 07519 105384

Thank you for your continued support in giving the children this amazing opportunity.

Kind regards

Mrs Hudson and Mrs Smith