

Young Voices (Thursday 23rd January 2025), O2 Arena

Dear parent/carer,

The Young Voices concert is only two weeks away and the big night is nearly upon us! I just wanted to remind you of some of the expectations and details for the day.

The Big Day Thursday 23rd January	
8:45	Children arrive at school
10:00	School provides a light snack (provided by school)
11:00	All children and staff get on the coach
1pm	Lunch at the O2 Arena (packed lunch from school)
2pm	Rehearsals begin
5pm	Dinner Break (dinner meal from home)
7pm	Young Voices concert begins
8.45-9pm	Young Voices concert finishes and children head back to coach
10:45-11pm	Coach arrives back at the school carpark gate where children will be collected by parents

Food and Drink

As it is going to be a long day/evening out for our children, it is vitally important that they eat and drink well throughout the day.

For **all** children, the school will provide a snack and a packed lunch to take with them.

All parents/carers must provide something they can have as an evening meal (dinner).

Please let the class teacher know if you'd prefer to provide the packed lunch rather than the school.

Please remember that **fizzy drinks, nuts/fish and sweets are not allowed.**

Although there will be some opportunities for children to get additional water at the venue, we advise that children bring two water bottles with them on the day. The O2 has specified that **no glass bottles** are permitted in the venue.

YV Practice at Home

As mentioned previously, your child can access lyric videos, dance videos and more by following this link: [YV Music Room](#) and registering for access.

Alternatively, you can access a Spotify playlist of the Young Voices 2024 repertoire here: [Young Voices Uk Music Pack 2025](#). The lyric book is also attached with this email.

Lots of practice will prepare them for the big day. Please help them do this at home by accessing the material in the links above.

Tickets

If you have bought tickets to come and watch the event, you will soon receive an email with a link to download your ticket. This will be sent to the email you have registered on Arbor.

Make sure you get the Axs app so you can download them to your phone if you haven't already. You will need it to enter the venue on the night of the concert.

IOs: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/axs-tickets/id679805463>

Android: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.axs.android&hl=en_GB&gl=US

Please get in touch with the school if you're having trouble downloading the app/ticket to your phone or if you've changed your email address. Please also check the junk/spam folder in your email to make sure the ticket link hasn't ended up there.

For those parents/carers who didn't buy an audience ticket but would like to, some have been released for purchase from the O2 Box office. See [here](#) for further details.

Concert times

If you have tickets to watch the show, the doors will open at 6pm, with the concert starting at 7pm then finishing at approximately 8.45-9pm.

After the concert

Whether you attend the concert as an audience member or not, parents/carers will be expected to pick their child up from school when the coach returns from the venue, which will be at approximately 11pm. You can collect your child from outside school at that time.

We will send a text to update you on our return time when we are on our way back in the coach.

Uniform

Children must wear a white T-shirt under their school jumper and school uniform trousers or skirt for the day (no ties).

Friday 24th February – Late Drop Off

For those children who attended the Young Voice concert, they can if they choose to, attend school at the later time of 10:30am the following day. This gives them a change to catch up on some sleep following their late night.

Other information

If you would like a video recording of your children's Young Voices concert, you can pre-order your own copy from here: <https://yv25film.co.uk/>

Please get in touch if you have any questions or concerns. We can't wait for your child to take part in this incredible event!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Merritt-Hall

(Primary Music and Languages Lead)