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Dear Parents & Carers,

O2 Young Voices Concert 2023

We have received an updated timetable for the O2 Young Voices Concert, which will take place on **Tuesday 24th January at the O2 Arena**. We will be leaving school at 12.45pm on Tuesday, aiming to get to the venue for the beginning of the rehearsal, which start at 2.15pm. This means we will have our lunch at school before we go. Children will therefore only need to bring one packed lunch with them for the evening break before the performance begins.

Rehearsals in the venue will go on until 5pm and then we will have a break for one hour, when the children can eat their packed lunch. We will be ushered back into the venue at 6pm to take our seats ready for the performance to start at 7pm. The new timetable states the concert will finish at 8.45pm. The O2 have said that the doors will be open to parents with tickets at 6pm.

If you are attending the show you can collect your child from outside Costa Coffee at 9pm after the show. If we are not there at that point, please do wait for us there as it can take a while for all of the schools to leave the venue. If you are not attending the show we will be returning back to school by 10.15 - 10.30pm. We will call you if we think we may arrive earlier or later.

Please can you make sure that your child comes to school on **Tuesday 24th January** in their full school uniform, a coat and **with a packed lunch for their evening meal**. No child will be allowed to purchase any food or drink from the food outlets. Children must have plenty of water in their bags for the whole day (at least 3 drinks). Children will be given a Young Voices T shirt to wear during the concert.

We are all very excited for the day. Those of you who have purchased tickets should now have received them via e-mail. If not, please do contact Jackie in the front office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Lindsey Hodgson
Head of School

