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Year 6 Young Voices

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to inform you that Year 6 pupils have been invited to take part in the National **Young Voices Concert** taking place at the O2 Arena, London on **Thursday 20th January 2022**. This unique experience has been a highlight in previous years and brings together children from all over the United Kingdom to take part in a singing extravaganza!

We are very grateful to the Parents' Association, W1SPA, which has generously agreed to cover the hire of the coach and also subsidise the cost of the T-shirt, significantly reducing the cost of this trip for parents. If parents wish to attend the concert they will have to pay for their own tickets which are priced at **£23 per ticket**. Parents will have to make their own way to and from the venue.

The children will be accompanied by the class teachers, teaching assistant and myself. We will leave Westfield at 10:30am and will return to school at approximately 11.00pm where the children can be collected by their parents. **Under no circumstances** can children be taken by parents from the O2 arena at the end of the concert. We will provide you with details regarding food requirements for the day nearer the event.

Due to the late night the Year 6 pupils and any siblings, if necessary, will be given authorised absence to arrive at school the following morning at 11am. If your child/children have school dinners, further correspondence will be sent to you nearer requesting lunch choices for Friday 21st January 2022.

Before completing the attached "Audience Tickets & Child T-shirt Order Form" please read the following information:

TICKETS (Audience Only): Unit Price **£23.00**

Tickets are available on a first come, first served basis and are subject to availability. If you are thinking of attending the event, please order tickets via the form. If you miss the deadline you will be able to order tickets after November when they will be available on general release via the Arena Box Office. However, they will be more expensive and will be seated at the back of the arena or in a seat that may be unsuitable for you to see our school choir.

T-SHIRTS (Child Only): Unit Price **£7.00** (W1SPA will subsidise the additional £5 per T-shirt)

You may order **one** T-shirt at £7 for your child in Year 6. Children are recommended to wear the official Young Voices T-shirt for the event. The only alternative is a plain white top. A FREE official Young Voices Tiny Torch and wristband will be included with all T-shirts ordered.

PERMISSION SLIP: Even if you are not purchasing tickets for this event, please ensure that you complete the permission slip at the bottom of the Audience Ticket order form attached and return to the school office.

The deadline for ordering tickets and T-shirts is very tight so please ensure that you **return the order form to the office and pay via WisePay by Friday 15th October 2021**. You will need to calculate the cost of your tickets and enter the amount in Wisepay. **WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACCEPT ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE.**

Yours sincerely

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