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Dear Parents & Carers

Young Voices 2024
Tuesday 16 January 2024

Young Voices is the largest school choir in the world. Our school choir will sing alongside 5,000 to 8,000 other children and combine as one single choir. They will perform to an audience of friends and family.

Classes 3, 4 & 5 are off to The O2 Arena in London to take part. We arrive at The O2 in time to eat our packed lunches, get seated and start rehearsals. After last year's trip we asked every key stage 2 child if they felt that the school should do the trip every year: the answer was a resounding "Yes!".

The children will need:

- School uniform and as the event is filmed, we are asked to wear white tops. Please can all children wear their white PE tops to school.
- A packed lunch and tea in their school backpacks and their coat. Please can the food be packed so your child can manage easily. No cans or glass bottles please, water bottles can be re-filled are ideal.

We shall return to East Hendred around 1200 midnight at The Eyston Arms. We will update you via SCOPAY and Facebook of any changes to our arrival time. Please can you be considerate whilst waiting – please turn off your engines. Please park your car in the car park around the back of the pub. **Please leave room for the coach to park so that children can be dropped off safely.**

We are aware that the children may be tired from the late night. As a result, children may arrive at school by 10.30 am on Wednesday 17 January 2024. We will provide further details closer to the trip on how to inform the office.

In order to pay for the transport and parking we would appreciate a voluntary contribution of £25 per child. Please give permission for your child to attend the trip too.

If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please speak with the office in strictest confidence.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Rees