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TICKETS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION RE: YEAR 5 'YOUNG VOICES' CONCERT 29TH JANUARY 2019

Dear Parents,

11th January 2019

The anticipation is mounting at Westfields Junior School in the lead up to our Young Voices concert at the O2, London, on Tuesday 29th January 2019. Year 5 pupils have been working very hard on learning all their lyrics and dance moves and I know the children (as well as staff!) are very excited to take part in the concert.

I am delighted to announce that your audience tickets have arrived. Please find enclosed **your tickets (if you ordered them)**.

In addition, to help you and your child prepare for the trip, I have provided you with a list of considerations for the day of the concert, an itinerary and the procedure for after the concert below:

Before the concert:

- Please encourage your child to watch and learn the song lyrics/dance moves on the Young Voices website (password reminder: Popmedley2019)
- Children should wear their school uniform to school on the morning of the concert (i.e. school trousers or skirt, dark socks or tights, school shoes, jumper, coat etc) and **wear either their Young Voices t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt** (NB if you have ordered a Young Voices t-shirt, this is enclosed).
- Please provide **TWO packed lunches** for your child (one will be eaten at lunch time and the other later in the day for dinner). They need to be placed in plastic bags so that they can be disposed of easily. Disposable water bottles/drinks cartons are also advised (no fizzy drinks). Please make sure you supply your child with enough fluid to last them the whole day!
- Children should bring a rucksack to carry their belongings. They may bring a book or small game for the coach (no electronic games).
- Although not compulsory, it would be greatly appreciated if your child could bring a tin of food (e.g. baked beans) in their rucksack as a donation to FareShare, a charity that help the homeless. Tins will be collected as we arrive at the O2.
- If your child ordered a YV torch or wristband, these are enclosed. Please remember to bring them to school on the day of the concert.
- Parents, **please remember to bring your tickets to the event!** It has been highly recommended by the O2 that parents take a photo of their tickets using a smartphone. This cannot be used for entry, however it will aid in duplicating any lost tickets.

Itinerary for the day of the concert

- Children arrive at school at 8.40am and will start the day as usual
- Coach departs school at 10.30am
- Children eat packed lunch on arrival at the O2, London
- Rehearsal 2.15pm-5.00pm
- Children eat packed dinner

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- Children back in their seats for audience arrival from 5.30pm
- Concert begins at 7pm
- Concert ends at 9.15pm (approx.)
- Parents collect children from school at 11.30pm (approx.)

After the concert:

- **Parents, please exit the 02, London, promptly** and make your way back to school in order to collect your child. You will **not** be able to collect your child from the venue.
- Staff and pupils hope to be back at school by 11.30pm approx (please understand that this will depend on what order the choirs are released at the end of the concert, any congestion in the coach park leaving the 02 and traffic on the way home)
- School will send parents a text when we are approximately **30 mins from school**
- In the case of an **absolute emergency only, the school mobile number is: 07557 851105.**
- When you collect your child at school, please ensure that you see a member of Westfields staff who will sign your child out
- If you wish, children are able to recover a little longer on the morning of Wednesday 30th December 2019 and they can come into school at 10.30am.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the School Office. I very much look forward to seeing you on the evening of the concert.

Many thanks,



Miss Bland
Music Co-ordinator

Young Voices Concert – 29th January 2019

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Emergency contact name and number for duration of trip:

Name: _____

Number: _____

Medical and dietary information: _____

Paracetamol Permission

I give permission for my child _____ Class _____ to be given medicine (paracetamol or Calpol) for a headache if the need arises and is considered necessary by the party leader.

Signed: _____ (Parent)