



6th January, 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers,

Thanks to those who came to the meeting yesterday to share plans regarding the Young Voices Concert. Here is a letter to share key information from the meeting. I have attached the presentation for those who were unable to make the meeting.

We are really looking forward to taking the Year 5 children to the **Young Voices Concert** at the **Greenwich 02 Arena**, on **Monday 23rd January 2023**.

Song rehearsals are well under way at school and the children are able to access the songs at home too!

On the day of the visit, the children will come to school at the normal time and attend their first lesson. At approximately 11am we will leave school and travel by train and tube to Greenwich Arena. When we arrive, we will have our lunch and start rehearsals at 1pm.

Rehearsals finish at 5pm, and at this time the children will need a packed dinner to enjoy before the show.

Parents/carers with tickets can be seated from 6pm. The concert will start at 7pm and finish at 8.45pm.

Tickets will be allocated and sent to parents via email. I will send a text when this has happened.

All children will need to be collected from the arena at a designated meeting spot at 9pm.

The meeting spot will be outside Tesco (205 Peninsula Square, London SE10 0ES), this is a two-minute walk from the exit of the Arena and allows us to have a bit of space away from the crowds in order to dismiss the children safely. Parents/carers should arrive at the designated meeting spot directly after the concert although it may take some time for the children to leave the arena.

Please understand that collection arrangements must be in place for children to attend the event. Please speak to your child's class teacher to let them know the arrangements that you have made for the collection of your child.

Clothing for the day

The children should wear comfortable shoes/trainers as there will be lots of walking, standing and dancing. Dark leggings, tracksuit bottoms or trousers with a **plain white t-shirt**.

Main points for the day

- Packed lunch in a rucksack (no nuts, gum or fizzy drinks). Packed lunch will be provided for those children who receive free school meals.
- Packed dinner (no nuts, gum or fizzy drinks).
- 2 large bottles of water
- Normal drop off time at school
- Please collect promptly at 9pm from Tesco (205 Peninsula Square, London SE10 0ES)

As the children will be arriving home late from the concert, the school day will begin for them at 11am on Tuesday, 24th January.

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Gentleman



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