



# BURLINGTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Not long to go now until the Young Voices Concert at the O2 and we are very excited!

I now would like to clarify some details for the day and pass on all the information that we now have.

Tickets, t-shirt packs and DVDs have all been ordered. The DVDs will arrive sometime after the event, and we have been told that the tickets and t-shirts should arrive at least a week before the performance. We will endeavour to get the tickets to you as soon as possible after we receive them, but will keep the t-shirts to distribute to the children on the day of the concert.

Please be aware that there will be stands selling merchandise on the day, in case you would like to buy any additional items. However, the prices will be slightly more expensive. Please do not send your Choir child with any money as we will be busy rehearsing and will not have an opportunity to spend it.

On the day, all children should come to school wearing smart school uniform. They will have an early lunch at 11.30am, and will then be given their Young Voices t-shirts to change into if they have ordered them. **If your child has not ordered a Young Voices t-shirt, please remember that they must bring a plain white t-shirt to school with them to change into once they have had their lunch.**

We are planning on leaving school at 12.20pm, to catch the train to Waterloo and then travel on the Jubilee Line to the O2. The doors to the O2 open for us at 1.30pm, and our rehearsal begins at 2.15pm. The children will rehearse until 5pm, and will then have a break to eat tea.

**As the children will be having an early lunch, and it will be a very long day, please ensure they have several snacks as well as their packed tea and two bottles of water.** This should all be carried in a small backpack. They will also need a coat for the journey to the O2.

On the day of the concert, the Young Voices have asked for an optional donation of a tin of food from each child. This is to give to 'FareShare', a charity which distributes food to the

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homeless and those in need. These contributions will be collected on arrival at the O2, but until then the children will need to carry their own tin in their backpack.

If you are coming to watch the performance, please make sure you are in your seats by 6.30pm. Between 6.30pm and 7pm there will be a 'shout out' to each individual school that is taking part. This will be a chance for you to see exactly where we are, and we also have a Burlington banner displayed to help you spot us.

Please be aware that on the day, to ensure that everyone is completely safe, the children performing will be kept completely separate from the audience. It will not therefore be possible for you to come and say 'hello' to your child until you collect them after the performance, when I am sure they will welcome your congratulations!

At the end of the concert, there will be thousands of people leaving the O2 at once, so I am sure you will appreciate that it is of the utmost importance that we keep your children safe. **We will lead them out of the building towards 'Chiquitos'** - a Mexican restaurant that you can see directly in front of you as you leave the O2 from the main entrance. **Please do not attempt to take your child at an earlier stage if you see us as we are leaving the building.** Once we are at Chiquitos you will be able to identify us easily, as all the children and staff will be wearing flashing blue arm bands.

You may then collect your child from the following staff member:

Jemison and Peake – Mrs Cranfield

Wakata and Sharman – Mrs Shorter

Bloom and Zephaniah – Mrs Cleaver

Eliot and Silverstein – Mrs Utting

There are several children in the Choir that are unable to be part of our performance at the O2. We would therefore like to give all the Choir parents an opportunity to hear the songs that we have been working on.

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This will be on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 9.10am in the Great Hall**, and should be finished by 10am. We would like to warmly invite all Choir parents to this performance, which will be a great celebration of all the children's hard work.

Please complete the form below, detailing who will be collecting your child from the O2 on the night of the concert, and also giving us two emergency contact numbers should we need them.

We look forward to what promises to be an exciting and unforgettable evening!

Kind regards,

Mrs K. Cleaver

Choir Leader

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Name of Child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

My child will be collected from the O2 by \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contacts: 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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