



North Elmham CEVC Primary School

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Young Voices January 29th 2018

Dear Parents,

The time is now fast approaching when we will be at The O2 Arena with the Young Voices choir. The children are just about ready with the songs and dance moves, we are sure they will remember this whole experience for many years to come.

Below are some key reminders for the day:

- Children need to be in school uniform - no jeans - just change the polo top for the Young Voices t-shirt. (They are arriving soon!) School jumpers need to be worn for easy identification. Normal school shoes.
- 2 packed meals in disposable bags, these can then be thrown away when finished with. Snacks for the morning - no chocolate, sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles. A spare bag with a drink and a light non perishable snack should be in a separate bag for the children to have once back on the coach at 10pm - This will be left on the coach during the day.
- A lanyard to attach the torch to. This will help the children to not lose them and then be upset!
- A warm coat - this will be essential for when we leave the O2 after the performance.
- PLEASE NOTE - BAG SIZE - It has been requested that all bags, even the teachers', aren't massive! They need to be small rucksack sized. Parents who are attending - you need to be aware of this too. No large bags will be admitted into the arena and all bags will be searched. Bags etc can be left on the bus.
- The children need no money!
- On the bus children can bring games to play... nothing electronic. Card games, Top Trumps, colouring, a book to read, a travel game etc are all useful things to keep occupied. They are the child's responsibility though and must be left on the coach during the afternoon and evening.
- Inhalers - children will be carrying their own and instructed to tell a member of staff if they need it.
- Travel sickness pills must be in a named envelope with a time they need to be taken for the return journey. Please hand to Mrs Cooke (All Saints) and Mr Good / Mrs Mason (North Elmham).
- We are departing from All Saints at approximately 8.15am. Please arrive on time. We will be having a comfort stop on the way. Parents are able to park at All Saints (liftshare where possible please) or at the church in Stibbard. Please do not park in the bus bay area.

- Please check the websites for arrival time back at All Saints. We are unable to text you but can add to the websites. It will hopefully be approximately 12.30am.
- Children at both schools will be able to come in a little later on the Tuesday. We ask that they are in school by 11am. If they require a hot dinner on this day please inform the schools by Friday 26th January. No dinner will be able to be ordered on the Tuesday at 11am!
- Parents travelling with the children - there are many activities and places for you to visit once we arrive in London. We are not expecting you to stay with us - go and enjoy yourselves, be back in the arena for when the doors open at 6.30pm. After the performance please waste no time in making your own way back to the coach park. Once the children are on board we will leave. It is very busy outside the arena at the end of the performance, the safety of the children is our one and only priority. No child can be met or taken from us at this point.
- Arena tickets, that have been paid for, will be given out next week. Mrs Budgett will hand them to Mr Good next week (Wk beg 22/1/18) for North Elmham parents.

It will be a fantastic day. We know the children are really looking forward to the experience.

Many thanks

Clare Budgett
All Saints, Stibbard

Mr Good
North Elmham