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Dear Parents / Carers,

27th September 2023

Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena – Monday 15th January 2024

We would like to invite all children in Years 2 to 6, to take part in the 2024 Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London, on 15th January 2024. The children will be travelling to and from the Arena by coach, leaving at approximately 12.30 pm from school, and will spend the day rehearsing for a final performance, which starts at 7.00 pm. This is a wonderful event and one we believe the children will thoroughly enjoy. Each year we have attended as a school, the feedback from our families has been incredibly positive. To get a good idea of what this day involves, please look at www.youngvoices.co.uk.

The cost of the experience is £25 per child. This includes the cost of the coach to and from the Arena and the Young Voices 2024 T-shirt pack, which includes a printed Young Voices 2024 T-shirt and Young Voices torch, which the children can shine, to light up the Arena on the night. When all torches are shining together, it really is quite a spectacle!

The coaches will depart and return to St. Paul's. The concert is set to finish at approximately 9.00 pm and we anticipate arriving back at school between 10:15-10.30 pm. We will confirm the arrangements with you closer to the time, **but please note that children will need to be collected from school.**

Parents/Carers are able to book tickets to come and see the performance at the O2. To make the whole booking process easier for parents/carers, the school will order paid for spectator tickets, in bulk. The cost of an adult ticket is also £25 and you will be able to pay for these via Schoolcomms. We have made the adult payment a flexible one, with a minimum amount of £25 per adult ticket. You can book more than one ticket at different stages, up until the deadline of 29th September 2023. **Please write how many adults will be attending in the comments of your booking on Schoolcomms. Due to limited space, The O2 cannot guarantee that a party of more than 2 adults, will be placed together at the Arena.**

We have set-up two payments on Schoolcomms. One payment is called **'Young Voices for Performing Children Jan 2024'** where you need to pay £25 for your child. The second payment is called **'Young Voices Adult Spectator Tickets Jan 2024'**, where you need to pay £25 per adult attending to spectate.

If you would like your child to take part, please make payment on Schoolcomms by Friday 29th September 2023. It is important that numbers are confirmed, in order to progress with the experience. **Unfortunately, we will not be able to book any tickets after the cut-off date, you will need to contact the booking office at the O2 directly. Children who commit to attending, must attend the Young Voices Choir club at school and must register to attend through the Gateway app.**

I am sure the event will be very memorable for all of the children and parents involved.

With kind regards,

Ruth Stoneham
Head of School

St. Edmund's is a welcoming and nurturing environment, where each individual is supported to develop morally, spiritually, socially, culturally and academically. Our extended community, through our Christian values of Love, Courage, Trust and Respect encourage each other in faith to 'Let your light shine.' (Matthew 5).