



# Stamford Green Primary School



5 January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Y5 Young Voices - O2 Trip 19.1.17 - Final Details

As you will be aware the Young Voices event at the O2 is in a couple of weeks and Year 5 are getting very excited about their performance. Please find the final details about the day below.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 12.30pm. We will ensure that the children will either eat their packed lunch or school dinner before we leave. The children will also need to bring in a packed tea and plenty of snacks to eat and water to drink whilst at the O2 as they have a long day/evening ahead of them.

The children's coach will be departing from the O2 at approximately 10.00pm for the return journey back to school. Please make sure that you collect your child **back at school** after, what I'm sure, will be a tiring but exciting day for the children. We will be updating our Twitter feed with details of arrival back at school. We expect it to be after 11.30pm. Once back at school the children will be brought from the coach into the hall, where parents can collect them. Please ensure you wait by the blue kitchen shutter inside the hall to ease congestion.

As this is a very long day and the children will not arrive back at school until late, we will be extending registration for Year 5 (and any siblings that also go to the O2) until 10.30am the following day so they can have some extra rest. Those parents who wish to send their children in at normal time can still do so.

Last year the tickets for parents, provided by the O2, were situated opposite the children, however, due to the size of the venue this was still quite far away so we would recommend parents to bring binoculars if they have them. The children will also be taking a banner with them which they will be holding up prior to the performance in order for parents to try and locate where we will be seated but will not be held by the children during the performance.

We have now received the tickets from the O2. If you previously paid for tickets, please could you come to the school office to collect them as soon as possible? Due to the high value of the tickets, we feel it safer to give them to you in person so that you can sign for them, rather than use book bags.

The tickets we have been allocated are in a block together. We will give out tickets on a 'first come first served' basis. If you would like to sit with anyone in particular please can you collect your tickets together or agree to sign for the group. We are working with a limited number of tickets so will do our best, but cannot guarantee to fulfill all seating requests.

As you will see when you get your tickets, the doors open for parents to take their seats at 6.00pm, with the concert starting at 7.00pm and finishing at 9.15pm.

The 02 ticketing department have suggested that all parents take a photo of their tickets, so should you misplace them, that you have the exact details as a record on your phone.

**We will be distributing the t-shirts and torches to the children on the day and they will need to be wearing normal school uniform and shoes with the t-shirts. The children will be changing into the t-shirts at school before we leave. The extra torches will be given in advance to those who ordered them.**

If your child needs to bring any medication on the trip, please ensure they have it available in school as we will collect it from the Office and take it with us.

As we will be with the children during out of school hours we request that you provide us with an emergency contact number for **the evening of Thursday 19 January**. Please complete the slip below and return to the school office. We will have the school's mobile phone with us for **emergency use/contact only** – 07874 046602.

Best wishes,

Mrs James

[james@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:james@stamford-green.surrey.sch.uk)

Here is a message received from the Young Voices team with some useful information. We will send details of the link code as soon as we have received the details from them which is estimated to be one week before the concert.

1. **Young Voices APP** – Free to download - You can use the Young Voices App to get information on the venue, parking, and egress as well as take selfies and purchase merchandise on our shop. But most important of all your parents can use the new **FIND MY CHILD** function that pin points where you choir is seated so that they can spot you more easily. Well worth telling your parents about!

**SPECIAL FEATURE:** The YV APP hosts a secure parent/teacher photo section that allows your school to post photos for your choir parents only. Use this section to post photos of the whole day's experience – from rehearsals at school to the trip to the arena as well as the afternoon rehearsal! Just to show how much fun you're having! You must be logged in with your Teacher Code when you take the photo and parents must be logged in with their Parent Code in order to view the photos.

\*Teacher and Parent codes will be included on your choir allocation (posted approx. 1 week before your concert)\*

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**Please return to Mrs James by Monday 16 January 2017**

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name and number for the evening of the performance (19 January 2017):

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