



# Ravenscote Junior School

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Dear Choir and Purple Harmony Parents / Carers,

The Young Voices concert is not far away now at all! The children were sounding amazing at rehearsal, but please do encourage them to practice a lot at home to ensure that they can sing along with everything at the concert and enjoy it to the fullest.

Where: The O2, London

Date/Time: **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024** - Leave school at 11:45 to arrive by 13:15 for lunch before entering. Return to school @ 23:15 (event finishes at 21:00, but it takes a while to exit the arena)

Dress: Black/Navy Jeans, purple school jumper and YV T-Shirt (this will be handed out on the day)  
Recommend to wear a white tank top underneath for ease of changing.

T-shirt: Children must wear a Young Voices t-shirt. They are welcome to wear an old one or buy a new one, but all children **MUST wear a Young Voices t-shirt.**

Tickets for parents: These have been sent out to parents who ordered them via school in September.

Transport: Children will be on the coach there and back – collect from school. You will be sent updates via ScholarPack messages.

To bring on the day: Children will need

- 2 bottles of water
- Packed lunch to eat when we arrive in London
- Packed tea to eat between rehearsal and concert
- Small Bag (due to O2 restrictions)
- Coat
- A book or game – something to do in the break between rehearsal and concert
- Black bottom half, white top
- Purple school jumper or cardigan (NOT P.E. hoodie please) – this is to help us identify the children

To help us identify you: Last year some of the parents had purple glow sticks. If you brought tickets through the school, then you will all be seated together. If you have some form of purple light – glow stick or phone and we can see a patch of purple light – this will help us find you!



### Spectator Bags

Please consider whether you need to bring a bag to The O2. They do not allow large bags into the arena for security reasons. You will be permitted to take an A4 size bag or smaller into the arena. One bag is allowed per person. The O2 class small bags as no larger than A4 size or standard handbags. Backpacks, travel cases, laptop bags and large tote bags are NOT permitted inside the arena. If you need to bring a large bag, you will need to leave it at the bag storage facility just outside the main entrance at a cost of £10 per bag. All bags will be searched and screened before being accepted into the bag storage facility. Bag storage closes 1 hour after show down.

### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January

The children are allowed to come in a little late on the Tuesday as it is such a late night. However, they must be in by **10am** or they will be registered as late.

If arriving after 8.45am, children MUST register at reception. If you do decide to let your child/ren come in to school late, please do let our attendance officer, Mrs Markson know by using the ScholarPack App service.

Musical regards,

*R.Stalley*

Miss Stalley