



Thursday 7th March 2024

Voice in a Million Concert – Wednesday 20th March

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are all really looking forward to the Voice in a Million concert on Wednesday 20th March and the choir have been simply fantastic in the rehearsals.

I'm writing to you with the final arrangements for the day.

Getting there

- The coach will be leaving school at 11.30am
- If you have booked an adult/sibling seat/s on the coach, please be at the school at 11.15am so that we can depart promptly
- The coach will depart from Underhill Way, so any adults/siblings travelling on the coach should meet us at the school gate on Underhill Way
- Children can bring a small game or book for the coach. No technology items please as we can't be responsible for it during the day
- The 32 school choir children will be the responsibility of school staff. If you would like to sit next to your child on the coach, that will be absolutely fine
- Any siblings that will have a seat on the coach will be the responsibility of the parent/carer

What children need to bring

- Rucksack containing:
 - Packed lunch
 - Packed tea
 - Drinks for the day
 - Small game or book for the coach
- Lightweight coat
- Children can then put their t-shirt into the rucksack when they are given their Voice in a Million t-shirt

Food for the day

- Please make sure that your child has:
 - A packed lunch
 - A packed tea
 - Drinks for the day
 - *(You can order a packed lunch from the school kitchen if you would like to at a cost of £2.39. Please let us know by Monday 18th March what your child would like. Details can be found here: <https://bit.ly/3HS4Hr1>)*



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- We have ordered a slice of pizza per child for tea so that they have something warm before the concert starts

What choir children need to wear

- All choir participants wear the Voice in a Million event t-shirt which will be given to them on arrival at the venue
- Organisers suggest wearing a light-coloured vest or singlet under the t-shirt
- Choir children also need to wear a pair of black trousers, black jeans or full-length black leggings
- Black shoes or trainers need to be worn
- Please could choir children come to school wearing their Voice in a Million clothes. Please could they wear a tshirt that they can easily take off and replace with the Voice in a Million t-shirt on arrival at The OVO Arena, Wembley

Voice in a Million t-shirts

- Choir t-shirts will be collected and handed out to the children when we arrive at The OVO Arena, Wembley
- If you have ordered a t-shirt via the school as an adult/sibling, please stay with the choir group so that we can give your t-shirt to you before you head off to enjoy some time at The OVO Arena, Wembley

During the day

- Parents/carers will **not** be able to meet up with the choir during the day as they will be in rehearsal
- All choir children will be the responsibility of school staff during the day

After the concert

- If you are collecting your child straight after the concert and travelling home by car/train together, please meet us at Meeting Point V in the main concourse after the concert.
- If you are an adult/sibling travelling home on the coach after the concert, please meet us promptly after the concert at Meeting Point V in the main concourse.
- To find Meeting Point V, you will see a tall column with a V on it outside the arena in Arena Square. We will also be holding up the school banner to make it easier to find us!

Going home from school on our return

- Our estimated time of arrival back at school after the concert is approximately midnight
- If you will be collecting your child from school, we will send you a text message when we are 20 minutes away





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- If you are travelling back on the coach, you will be able to take your child straight home from the coach
- The coach will be arriving back to Underhill Way so any parents/carers collecting children from school should meet us at the school gate on Underhill Way
- Thank you for letting us know if someone else will be collecting your child from school

Thursday 21st March

We expect the children will be tired after a long and exciting day. Absence on Thursday 21st March will be authorised but we encourage you to bring your child to school as soon as they are up and feel ready.

Reminders

- The programme of the day and any additional information is all detailed here: <https://bit.ly/3wP8iDP>
- If you will be in the audience to support the choir, don't forget to purchase your tickets!
<https://store.voiceinamillion.com/product/viam-2024-audience-tickets/>
- Once you have bought your tickets, you will need to download them via the AXS app
- If you are travelling by car, don't forget to pre-book your car parking space!
<https://www.wembleyofficialparking.com/wembley>

I think that's everything! If I have missed anything or you need any additional information, please contact admin3141@welearn365.com.

Really looking forward to this very exciting event.

Kind regards,

Cathryn Kilbey
Head Teacher