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RE: Chamber Choir Trip to London

Dear Parent,

We have a last minute opportunity to book tickets for the children in the chamber choir to go to a concert being held in the O2 Arena in London. This would be an amazing and inspiring opportunity for the children to attend and listen to. However, like lots of concerts the tickets sell quickly and we have been advised that we need to book today. I apologise that this is such short notice and is a costly trip as it is in London, but **if you would like your child to attend please could you let us know today, and as soon as possible.**

We do not have definite, final plans in place or an exact cost, as we are just exploring the level of interest that there might be by parents for their child to go on this trip. However below are the details that we are planning, should there be enough interest in the trip. We will send a repliable text later today to get confirmations from everyone about whether they would like their child to go or not and we will book and pay for the tickets based on the response that we get.

The Young Voices concert, designed for children, is at the O2 Arena on Monday 16th January. The children will be singing as part of a choir of 8,500 children, accompanied by a live band and professional singers. You can find more information about the concert [here](#).



We envisage the cost to being in the region of **£90 - £120 per child**, which is a subsidised cost to try and make this more affordable. A provisional itinerary with approximate times is below.

Sunday 15th January

2.00pm Leave BCPS
7.00pm Arrive in London for dinner
8.00pm Head to accommodation

Monday 16th January

12.30pm Lunch

1.30pm Head to O2 Arena for rehearsals
5.00pm Tea
7.00pm Concert Commences
9.15pm Return to accommodation

Tuesday 17th January

8.00am Breakfast
9.00am Leave London
12.30pm Lunch
3.30pm Arrive at BCPS

We will be travelling in the school minibuses and there will be a good ratio of staff to children at all times.

The proposed accommodation is at the [Smart Hyde Park Inn](#).



I would like to make the parents of children in Year 6 aware that there is a one-night trip to London in February. The children will be visiting the Houses of Parliament and general sightseeing. More details of this trip will be sent shortly, and discussed at the meeting on Thursday 3rd November.

I am sure you will agree that this will be a lovely opportunity for the chamber choir who perform together regularly to enjoy a trip together.

To reiterate, please can you reply to the text today so that we can see whether the trip can go ahead, and if so pass on our final ticket numbers to the organisers first thing tomorrow morning. If you would like any more information, please contact Alex Pulfer apulfer@bcps.org.uk

Yours sincerely,

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