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VOICE IN A MILLION (VIAM) – 23RD March 2022

Wednesday 2nd March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

This letter contains some important information – some of which you may already be aware of, some new – so please read it carefully.

Before the day please

- **Ensure your child has their t shirt and you have bought tickets if you wish to attend**
- **Made your payment for pizza and the coach £18**

On the day your child needs

- VIAM t shirt with leggings/jeans/tracksuit bottoms
- A coat
- A packed lunch
- A small bag of snacks for the venue

Schedule of the day

Time	Event
12:00pm	Packed lunch at school
12:15pm	Leave school by coach
1:30pm – 2:30pm	Arrive at Wembley arena
3:00pm	In our seats to listen for announcements
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Banner parade members will be invited to the backstage area.
3:30pm	Rehearsal starts with banner parade
5:00pm	Tea break
6:00pm	Preparation for the concourses to open to the public (<i>From 6.15pm onwards the concourses will be accessible by the audience and so after 6pm no children be allowed onto the concourse unsupervised.</i>)
7:00pm	Banner parade assemble backstage
7:15pm	Concert starts
8:20pm (approx)	Interval
8:50pm (approx)	Second Half
9:45pm (approx)	Concert ends. Children will be brought outside by school staff. We will be dismissing children from meeting point V. See below for more information
10.30pm (approx.)	Coach will arrive back at school

Choir tickets: We will keep your child's ticket and only give them out upon arrival at the venue. These tickets will be required to enable your child to enter the arena.

Transport and lunch: The arrival time for choirs is between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. Therefore, we will be leaving school at approximately 12:15pm. Children will first have their lunch at school, however please ensure that it is a packed lunch as to ensure a quick process and accurate departure time. If however, this is problematic, please let the school know prior to the 23rd March. **All** children will be



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required to travel with the school by coach to the event. **A total cost of £18 will need to be paid via the Gateway. (Pizza and coach costs)**

The event is being held at **SSE Arena, Wembley**. Upon arrival, we will enter through the main foyer by the Arena Square. Once inside the arena, we will make our way to our designated seating area. Once our seating block has been allocated, we will make this aware to you via email.

Banner parade - The school banner parade will open the show during the evening and will be rehearsed during the afternoon. Three pupils from year 6 will represent our school in the parade.

Dinner and snacks – We have pre-ordered pizzas (pepperoni and cheese) for children to have during the designated teatime. We ask parents to pay **£4** towards the costs of the pizza. Payment can be made on gateway. Please ensure that your child has **enough packed drinks** to last for the duration of the day. If you would like to add any extra snacks, your child is welcome to bring these along with their drinks for the day.

T-shirts: Children can come to school on Wednesday 23rd March in either jeans or leggings and their VIAM t-shirts. Please ensure that you have ordered these directly from their Merchandise Website <https://store.voiceinamillion.com/product/viam2022-choir-t-shirt/>

Songs: The VIAM choir will be practising two afternoons a week commencing the week of the 28th February. Participants will practise as a group from 2:30pm – 3:00pm on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The songs along with the choreography should also be practised at home. In order to do so, please log on to <https://www.viamtv.com/>

Guest Artists – There will be a number of guest artists performing at VIAM2022. These will be available to sign autographs during the afternoon in the auditorium. Brooklyn, Faith and Olivia Mae, along with presenters Jonny Meah and Mikey Cobban will move around the school seating blocks during the afternoon rehearsal so your child can say hello or request autographs.

End of concert arrangements: At the end of the concert, audience members will be held in their seats to allow the choirs to exit first. For parents who have attended the event and have requested to collect their child/children from the arena directly, our designated meeting point is **V**. These parents will need to make their way to the designated meeting point on Arena Square. Look out for the banners with the meeting point letters **V, I, A and M which will be clearly signed on the 4 Aluminium Posts at the top of the steps on Arena Square.**

Our designated meeting point will be 'V'.

For those returning to school by coach, please ensure that you are at school, ready to collect your child by **10:30pm.**

I hope this provides some clarity for the event and answers any questions you may have had. If there is anything that seems unclear or if you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Miss R Gray