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Dear Parents and Carers

Voice in a Million, Wednesday 15th March 2023 – Final Information

Firstly, I can confirm that this event will definitely be going ahead despite it being an industrial action day.

On Wednesday, please ensure that your child comes straight to the Music Room at 8.45am as we aim to leave promptly by 9.10am for the journey to London.

Staffing

I will be leading the trip, accompanied by Mrs Fox and Miss Gibbons.

What to wear

Students MUST have their school coat with them as this will aid with identification of Beaminster students.

Students should wear a **pair of black trousers, black jeans or full-length leggings and black shoes or trainers** - all choir participants will wear the Voice In A Million event T-Shirt, which they will be given on arrival at the venue on the day of the show, and the event organisers suggest a **light-coloured vest or singlet** is worn under the T-shirt.

Please ensure that your child will be warm enough whilst waiting for admission to the arena.

Food

Students will need to have sufficient food and drink to last them for the entire (long) day - a packed lunch <u>and</u> tea <u>and</u> plenty of water/ squash. Please **do not send fizzy or milk-based drinks** due to the risk of spillage. If you have sent an order for hot food to me, that will be delivered to our seating area on the day.

Timings

The coach aims to leave (promptly) at 9.10am to arrive at Wembley by approximately 12.45pm. The arena opens at 1.30pm so there will be a short time to wait.

The concert is due to finish at 9.50pm and the coach company have indicated that we should be back at Beaminster School at **around 1.25am** so please ensure that someone is there ready and waiting to collect your child. I will ask students to ring you when we are about 30 mins away from school. **No child will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied.**

Emergency Contact

The school can be contacted during office hours and I will have the school mobile with me should you need to contact me urgently – but please do only use this in an emergency: 07542 950643.

We are all really looking forward to this event, the choir have worked so hard to prepare for it and for most it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to sing as part of such a large choir.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mr Smith Head of Music HEADTEACHER MR K HALES NPQH

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