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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **YOUNG VOICES CONCERT INFORMATION**

On Wednesday 21st February 2024, the children who have taken part in the Young Voices after-school club will be travelling to Utilita Arena Sheffield for the Young Voices concert. Below are some key information points for parents with children attending.

#### **What does my child need to bring to school?**

- Your child needs to bring along their Young Voices t-shirt (or a plain white one), their Young Voices torch and a warm coat. They do not need to bring their book bag to school.
- Your child will have their lunch at school. As they will be leaving earlier than the normal lunch time, a revised menu of cheese or tuna panini and chips with vegetable sticks will be the only option available. Please contact the office if you would not like your child to have this option. They will need to bring a packed lunch (**please do not send sweets**) and a drink (**no glass bottles or fizzy items allowed**) which they will eat at 5.00pm before the concert starts. Please send their pack up for tea in a clear plastic food bag which we will name label in school. Please only send in disposable items so by the end of the evening, children only have to remember their coat to bring home. If you choose to send in a personal packed lunch bag, it will be your child's responsibility to remember this. We do not have any spare t-shirts so please remember to send them in on Wednesday morning.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please complete a Parental Permission for School to Administer Medicine form which can be found on the Consent Forms page of our website and hand the medication to a member of staff on the morning of the trip.

#### **What shall my child wear?**

- Children should come to school in their Young Voices t-shirt (or a plain white one) with their school jumper or cardigan over the top. They can wear dark coloured trousers, skirts or leggings but no jeans
- Coats and packed lunch bags will be stored under their seat in the venue.
- No hats or flashing headbands are allowed at the venue.



### What is the programme for the day?

- The coach will collect children from Barlow at 11.30pm, then pick up at Chapel Haddlesey at 11.45pm and Burton Salmon at 12.05pm before departing for the arena. The staff from across the federation accompanying the children at the event are: Mrs Titterington, Miss Northway, Mrs Hindle, Mrs Sykes, Miss Yeomans, and Mrs Hall.
- Doors open at 12.45pm for choirs to be seated before the rehearsal begins at 2.00pm. The rehearsal ends at 5.00pm in time for the children to eat their packed lunch and be seated by 6.00pm.
- The concert begins at 7.00pm and ends at 8.45pm. The children will leave the venue and return to the coach.

### What time shall I set off if I am attending the concert as a parent?

- Please allow plenty of time to get to the venue and get parked. Traffic from the Meadowhall turning to the arena can be particularly busy on concert evenings.
- Doors open at 6.00pm – please allow additional time for bag searches and body scanners.
- The arena's advice is to leave bags at home if possible as this speeds up the queue and will get everyone into the arena much quicker. If parents have to bring bags only small bags will be allowed so please leave backpacks and larger bags at home.
- Car parking at the arena **must** be pre-booked and the ticket printed before you set off. Please visit the Arena website:- [Young Voices 2024 | Utilita Arena Sheffield | Wednesday 21st February 2024](#)
- The arena have partnered with Meadowhall to offer free off-site parking, for further details visit:- [Alternative Arena Car Parking \(utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk\)](#)
- Your ticket states your seat number and which entrance door to use.

### Where do I collect my child from after the concert?

- After the concert, the choirs will leave from a separate exit to parents and ALL CHILDREN will head back to school on the coach. No child will be allowed to go home with family members as the volume of people at the arena makes a handover complicated and could compromise the safety of the children.
- The expected time back to Burton Salmon is around 10.00-10.15pm, Chapel Haddlesey is around 10.20-10.35pm, and 10.35pm-10.50pm at Barlow, depending on traffic. A text will be sent out if the time changes significantly from this.
- The following morning, children involved in the concert will have the option of coming in a bit later to school, but no later than 10.30 a.m. ready to start the second morning session.

### What the arenas are doing to improve security and safety of the children:

- All arenas have moved their security perimeter further outside the venue as far as their car parks where applicable so that they can monitor visitors and suspicious behaviour before people get to the venue.
- All arenas now employ more security staff, both uniformed and non-uniform in post.
- Bag searches and bag size restrictions.
- Enhanced Critical incident procedures.
- There are many other additional security measures in place which may be different at each arena based on up to date advice from their local police teams.

Should you have any further questions about the visit, please do contact school.

Yours sincerely,



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