

25 November 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Young Voices 2025 – Tuesday 28th January 2025

We are very excited to announce that Year 4 will be attending Young Voices at Sheffield Arena on Tuesday 28th January. It is a fantastic opportunity for the children to perform in an arena as a massed choir and children who have attended the event in previous years have had a fantastic time! It really is an amazing experience for all.

Here are the details for the day:

We will be leaving school just after 11:30am so please send children with a packed lunch that they will eat at school at about 11am. This should include a snack to eat on arrival at the arena. If your child is free school meals and they would like a packed lunch providing, **please complete the attached form and hand it into the office by Monday 20th January.**

Children also require a bag containing:

- Packed tea (this will be eaten between 5-6pm and parents must provide this for **all** children regardless of whether they are free school meals)
- Snacks and drinks for the duration of the visit
- Book/magazine or something to occupy them on the coach
- Inhaler, travel sickness or other medication if needed (**please complete a medical form at the office prior to the visit. All medication must be prescribed by a doctor.**)

Please note that children are **NOT** to bring:

- Electronic items
- Mobile phones

Children are to wear:

- School trousers or skirt
- Designed t-shirts (it will be kept in school until the day of the concert)
- A warm coat
- School shoes

We have been lucky enough to secure 60 places this year, for the full year group. There will be a £16.50 payment contribution per child that can be paid via ParentPay. This will cover the cost of the coach travel to and from the arena, a designed t-shirt and a finger torch. Please note all payments will be through ParentPay and will be required no later than **Friday 10th January**.

Parent tickets will shortly be available to purchase directly from the Sheffield Arena website.

The concert begins at 7.00pm and finishes at 8.45pm. As you can appreciate, it may take us some time to get back to the coach and for the coach to leave the car park due to the volume of people taking part. As a result, although we are hoping to return to school for 10.15pm, we may be later than this. We will keep parents updated via Twitter. Please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date contact details. At the end of the concert, the audience will be asked to leave first, and then the children will be accompanied by our staff back to the school coach and back to school. Children will **NOT** be allowed to go home with their family straight from the arena. Please ensure that you have made arrangements with your child for their safe collection from school when we return. Staff will remain at school until all children have been collected.

We know the children are really excited and so are the staff. We are all looking forward to a fantastic evening and an event we will all remember for a long time. Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Kelly, Mrs Clapperton & Mr Gray