

14 January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Young Voices 2025 – Tuesday 28th January 2025

We are writing to you with the final details ready for the Young Voices Year 4 Trip.

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 (**please ensure that all food provided is nut free**)
- 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

Thank you so much for your contributions to cover the cost of the coach travel, t-shirts and torches.

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 X (formally 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.

Any children who are not accompanying us will stay in school and take some work to complete in other classes for the afternoon. They can be collected as normal at the end of the school day.

For the children coming to Young Voices we appreciate that it is a late night and so we are happy to facilitate a later start on Wednesday 29th January. On Wednesday 29th January these children will be able to start school at a later time of 10am. School will of course be open at the normal time so children can come in anytime from 8:40am till 10am. Those who are in from 8:40am will be watching a film in the hall which is a PG (Hairspray). If any parents do not wish their child to watch this film, please speak to your child's class teacher or at the school office.

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