

Dear Parent/Carer,

As the date for the concert is drawing closer (Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January), we wanted to provide you with further details on the event, please see information below:

Children attending Young Voices need to wear their young voices t-shirt (which will be handed out next week) or a plain white t-shirt to school with their school cardigan/jumper and school trousers/skirt to school on the morning of the concert.

The children will be travelling to and from Sheffield Arena on one coach. We are aiming to leave school at **12:30pm** and we will be having an early lunch – as it is a long day, we would encourage all children to have a hot school meal to keep them going for the afternoon. Rehearsals start at Sheffield Arena at 2pm.

Please ensure that you pack a small rucksack for your child with a substantial packed tea/dinner, extra water and snacks (probably double the amount of a normal packed lunch as it is a long day!). No fizzy drinks please.

Your child will also need a coat as we may need to queue outside until we are able to enter the venue. The children do not need to bring the entire contents of their school bag. A backpack however is essential for them to wear when walking to and from the coach.

You will be sent messages **by DOJO** letting you know our estimated arrival time back at school after the concert. If you have purchased tickets for the concert please ensure that you arrive in plenty of time (Doors open at 6pm). The concert starts at 7:00pm and finishes at 8:45pm. Tickets will be sent home next week.

For the safety and security of the children there will be no transfer of children to parents at Sheffield Arena at the end of the concert. All children will be collected from school. We are expecting to arrive back at approximately 10-10.15pm.

On Tuesday 28th January there will be an optional late start for any children attending the Young Voices concert. They are able to arrive any time before **9.45am** as we understand children may be tired from the late night. However, school will open as usual from 8:45am for all children if required.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Eade

**Deputy Headteacher**