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Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices Concert – Thursday 11th January 2024

Please read this letter carefully as it contains a lot of important information about the Young Voices KS2 trip.

The time has almost come for Young Voices 2024 and we are all very excited to be participating in this event once again!

On The Day

- *We will be leaving school at 12.30pm after the children have had their lunch. There will be 4 members of staff accompanying the children to the concert: Mrs Hedges, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Ford and Miss Coleman.*
- *Children need to bring a packed tea with at least 2 drinks – no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please. A simple snack would also be a good idea as there will be quite a long gap between lunch and tea!*
- *Everything children bring with them needs to be in a small, clearly named bag that can be closed, as they will need to keep this under their seats during rehearsals and throughout the concert.*
- *They do not need any money. Also, please do not let them bring any electronic gadgets, including mobile phones.*
- *Children need to wear a Young Voices or plain white T-shirt over their usual school uniform. They **must** wear a school jumper over the t-shirt to keep it clean over tea time!! Children should also have a waterproof coat with a hood as we may have a long walk from the coach to the arena and the weather can be unpredictable.*

The BIG Concert! – Info for Parents

After a full afternoon of rehearsals, your child will be filled with excitement for the evening performance. You'll need to arrive as early as possible not only so that you can spend some time waving at your child and spotting them in the choir, but also because all arenas have strict security in place that result in longer queues as we get closer to the concert start time.

The concert will start at 7pm regardless of queues.

- *Suggested timings are:
6pm - start arriving
7pm - concert begins
8.45pm - concert concludes*
- *For parents travelling in their own cars, please check the website for directions and parking details.
<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/venues/resorts-world-birmingham> This recommends that parking spaces in the Arena Car Parks are booked in advance through the above link. Advanced purchased parking tickets will be cheaper than those purchased on the day and will ensure you a space.*

At the End of the Night

Young Voices takes the safety of your child very seriously. Due to the sheer volume of people that are all trying to leave the arena at the same time, they have a tried and tested system in place to ensure this goes smoothly and we ask that you follow the recommendations below.

- Parents will be dismissed from the arena first and asked to leave by the nearest exit. For the safety of your child, all parents must completely leave the arena before any choirs are dismissed and allowed to exit the arena concourses. The quicker you leave the arena, the quicker we can dismiss the children.
- Parents should closely follow the instructions of Young Voices and Arena Staff at the end of the concert.
- Children should be picked up back at their schools to ensure complete safety.
- We hope to be back at school for just after 10.00pm, but this will depend on what time the coach is able to get out of the car park at the arena. Parents will be contacted if we expect to be delayed. All children must be collected by an adult when we arrive back at Himbleton.

And Finally

This is a whole class opportunity and all children will be taking part in Young Voices on the day. We therefore require the consent form and emergency contact details for the day of the concert. Please complete and return to school by Tuesday 9th January at the very latest.

I hope the above information has covered everything that you need to know, but if there are any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. You can also use the parent section on the Young Voices website – it is very informative.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Hedges

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Name of Child.....

I give permission for my child to participate in Young Voices 2024 at the Resorts World Arena, Birmingham. I understand this involves travelling by coach (which has lap restraining belts).

I also consent for him/her to be photographed/filmed for any YV authorised promotional media.

Emergency contact name and mobile number during visit	
If your child needs to take any medication for this trip, please give details here.	
Does your child suffer from travel sickness?	

Signed

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