



Dear Parents and Carers,

This concert on the 1st FEBRUARY is fast approaching!

I hope the children have been entertaining you with the songs at home. Any last minute practising can be supported with the songs being available on YouTube – search for ‘Young Voices 2017’.

If you have ordered T-shirts, I have them in school and will give them out on Wednesday to the children. Tickets will be going out this week for those of you who ordered them.

We will be leaving school at 12.30pm to ensure we are in the arena and ready to start rehearsals at 1.30pm. The children will **need to bring a packed tea**, as we will not be leaving the arena and will not be able to leave our seats once the audience begins to arrive (Concert begins at 7pm).

Those who did not order a Young Voices t-shirt **will need to wear a plain white t-shirt** please. The children can wear comfortable bottoms to school that day, but please bring the Tshirts in a bag to get changed in to before we leave school.

The concert is planned to finish at 9.15pm, so we will be arriving back at school at around 10pm, where you must collect your child from the school car-park please. All children will be travelling back to school in the minibuses, as it is not feasible to organise pick-ups from the concert venue.

We will find out this week exactly where we are sitting in the arena, so we will pass that information on to those of you who will be in the audience to give you a better chance of seeing us!

The Young Voices team has asked that we pass on this message:

MUMS, DADS & CARERS were so generous last year helping people going hungry. Please give your child a tin (e.g. soup, meat, fish, fruit and/or veg), a pack of rice or dried pasta, or a jar of coffee or tea which will be collected at Manchester Arena by the charity FareShare (www.fareshare.org.uk) fighting hunger in the UK. The food will be redistributed to organisations supporting vulnerable people in the Manchester area. We are sure that the Young Voices children will be very proud to help people in need.

Thank you for your support with this event, Miss Fraser