

# Littledean Church of England Primary School

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*People with time for Children*

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents,

## Young Voices Concert – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Our final practice session will be on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January from 3.00 - 4.00 but please continue to encourage your children to practice at home.

### Tickets

If you have ordered tickets please arrange to collect them from the school office. Additional tickets may be purchased directly from the box office Tel: 0844 33 88 222. We have one parent who would like an additional ticket, if you find you do not need all the tickets you have ordered please let us know.

### Payment towards the coach.

Thank you to those parents who have already paid £12.00 towards the cost of the coach. If you have not or are not sure please visit parentpay – [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) – to check or make a payment. Thank you.

### Young Voices APP

Young Voices APP – Free to download - You can use the Young Voices App to get information on the venue, parking, and egress as well as take selfies and purchase merchandise on our shop. But most important of all as parents can use the new FIND MY CHILD function that pin points where you choir is seated so that they can spot you more easily. YV APP hosts a secure parent/teacher photo section that allows your school to post photos for your choir parents only. Use this section to post photos of the whole day's experience – from rehearsals at school to the trip to the arena as well as the afternoon rehearsal! Just to show how much fun you're having! Parents must be logged in with their Parent Code in order to view the photos. **We will text this number to you.**

### On the day

The children will be leaving school at 11.00 a.m. travelling by coach to the Genting Arena in Birmingham. They will need to be dressed in normal school uniform, with either a white t-shirt or their Young Voices t-shirt. (Young Voices t-shirts will be issued on the morning but we will have a trying on session prior to the day).

The children will need to bring enough food and drink for lunch, tea and snacks throughout the day, no glass bottles, fizzy drinks or chocolate please. A rucksack to carry lunch in may be a good idea. We aim to arrive at the Arena at 12.30 p.m.-12.45 p.m. so children can have lunch prior to starting the sound check and practice session at 1.30 p.m. The children break between 5.00 p.m. and 6.00 p.m. for food, parents can arrive at the venue from 6.00 p.m. and the concert starts at 7.00 p.m.

The concert is due to end at 9.15 p.m. Parents will be dismissed from the arena first and asked to leave via the **North East** door (the left side of the arena if looking at the stage) onto Pendigo Way. All parents must completely leave the building before any choir is dismissed.

Head teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

We will leave the Arena as soon as possible and hope to return to school at approximately 11.00 p.m. On returning to school please park in the school playground, the coach will pull into the bus layby at the front of the school. We will take the children in to the school hall where they can be collected. If you are delayed please leave a message on the school answerphone 01594 822171. If the coach is going to be delayed we will send a text to let you know what is happening. ***If you have not received a text today, please update your number in the school office.***

Young Voices may film or photograph our children throughout the day for promotional reasons, if you do not wish for your child to be filmed or photographed please let the school know.

#### **Young Voices Charity - optional**

**FareShare** – Every year Young Voices support FareShare as one of our charities. FareShare is determined to fight food waste and hunger by collecting tins of food (that would otherwise go to waste) and sending it to charities/community groups who transform it into meals for people in need.

#### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Children who have attended the concert may come into school on the following Thursday morning at 9.45 a.m.

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Hayley McGoldrick  
Head Teacher