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Loving one another, building each other up

14th January 2020

Dear Parents,

Young Voices Concert – Wednesday 15th January

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.

Medication

Inhalers should be in school (if they are not already) before we leave for the concert. If your child suffers with travel sickness please inform Miss Haile and fill in the relevant medication forms if medicine is needed.

On the day

The children will be leaving school at 11.00 a.m. travelling by coach to the Resorts World Arena previously known as 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, energy drinks (including Lucozade) 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 **Lakeside Bar** door leading onto Pendigo Way. All parents must completely leave the building before any choir is dismissed.

We will leave the Arena as soon as possible and hope to return to school at approximately 10.15 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

This year Young Voices are supporting **Teenage Cancer Trust**. There will be a bucket collection at the end of the concert if you wish to donate.

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

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

Please find enclosed your concert tickets.



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

We recommend that you either photocopy each ticket or make a note of all the details such as Block, Row and Seat number in case somebody loses their tickets.

CONCERT TIMES

Start **7pm**. Finish **9pm**. Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security.

TICKETS

If you require any further tickets (subject to availability) call the **Arena Box Office on: 0844 338 8000 (0800 640 5001 - Disabled Access Line)**

PARKING

<https://www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here/>

MERCHANDISE

Programmes are available to purchase on the night for £5.00. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandice can be purchased at the arena stands.

DVDS of the concert can be ordered through your school as part of a bulk school order.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir.

END OF SHOW

Please make your way to the exits as soon as the concert has finished.

For information about the concert visit: youngvoices.co.uk

POST CONCERT - CHOIR CHILD COLLECTION

Collecting your child from school:

We highly recommend you meet your child back at their school, this is the safest option and will avoid a long wait at the end of the concert.

Collecting your child from the arena:

If you are collecting your child from the arena after the concert has finished you must have permission of the teacher in charge.

Parents are asked to leave via the **Lakeside Bar** door leading onto Pendigo Way. The concourse areas must be clear before any choir is dismissed so please leave as soon as you can.

- After exiting the building – walk **North** along **Pendigo Way** to the **CHILD COLLECTION POINT** as shown on the map opposite.

Security will be waiting to assist you. Please follow their instructions.

