

## Young Voices Concert – Thursday 12th February 2026

### What your child needs on the day

- **School Uniform** – including a coat and school shoes: We have to walk from the coach to arena and back again. Do NOT bring your school bag on this day.

#### Year 6 – No Phones

- **Packed Tea...** We have a tea break at 5pm. The children can relax and eat their food. Please put the food in containers that can be thrown away. The food needs to be in a carrier bag, no lunch boxes or fizzy drinks. They will need plenty to drink throughout the day and the evening so please put in extra water. If your child normally brings a packed lunch to school they need **TWO** for this day.
- **No money is needed.**
- **Only small bags are allowed into the arena**
- **School Dinners** – hot lunches will be served early on this day. Children still need a packed tea to eat at 5pm at the arena.
- **White t shirt** – This needs to be **PLAIN WHITE** with no logo – it can just be their normal school shirt.
- **If they have an ordered T Shirt** – we have these at school and they will be given out on the day.

### Checklist for on the day

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| - packed tea | - uniform/coat/school shoes                 |
| - small bag  | - white t shirt if they haven't ordered one |
| - water      |   |

### Timetable for the day

8.50am	Children come to school as normal that day (with their packed tea and water)
11.30	Children go for early lunch
12.00	The children leave school
1.15 (approx)	Arrive at the arena in Manchester
Afternoon Rehearsal with the other schools.	
5.00	Tea and toilets
6.30pm	Back in seats
7.00pm	Performance starts
9.00pm	Audience leaves
	Children leave the arena.

We are expecting to arrive back around 10:30pm. This allows time for all the parents to leave the arena, followed by the children a section at a time. A text will be sent to parents with our expected time of arrival back at school. This cannot be guaranteed as it depends on the traffic.

Due to the logistics of getting 8,000 children out of the arena safely, parents cannot take children home directly from the arena.

Please make sure that we have the correct phone number of the person picking up at school.

If children are tired the next morning they may come in a little later. They need to be in just before 11 am. Please try to bring them in at either 8.50 or 11 to avoid disrupting the other children's lessons.

One last thing.... try to get an early night the night before 😊

Mrs Griffin