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Dear parents and carers,

With less than one week to go, here is all of the information you will need to know ahead of next week's Young Voices concert on Tuesday 10th February.

Tickets and t-shirts

These have now been sorted and should have been distributed by your child's class teacher. With the exception of 'Adult Small' t-shirts, everything on our order was received. Missing t-shirts will either be delivered to school by Friday or collected from the arena next Tuesday upon our arrival. I have a record of who was allocated each ticket so if you were to accidentally misplace them, please get in touch with the school office. If you ordered tickets or t-shirts after the deadline, they have already been sent directly to you.

Collecting your child / emergency contact – action needed

To ensure your child safely makes their way home with the correct person, please complete this quick google form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSegpFGA17qfA9OHHeS9uTd6i2kjHimJ88v_cpVZIN3_QZKgdw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

Children need to be collected from the arena at **9:15pm**. Details of where to collect your child were detailed in my previous letter.

On the day

- Arrive at school as usual in school uniform. Please bring a small bag that contains a packed tea, plenty of water we (suggest 2 water bottles) and Young Voices clothes to take to the arena.
- Children will attend morning lessons as usual.
- At lunchtime, children will have lunch at school. We recommend a school dinner that day to avoid two packed lunch style meals.
- Once they've eaten, children will get changed into their Young Voices clothes (dark bottoms and a Young Voices/plain white top) and put their school uniform into their bags.
- Parent volunteers – please aim to arrive at the school office for 12:30pm.
- Children will congregate half way through lunchtime. We'll take registers and lead the children to the coaches.
- Coaches will depart school and take all children and staff to the Arena where we will be shown to our seats. We are sat in block 210 (right in the centre of the choir behind the stage).
- We rehearse from 2-5pm with all the other choirs.
- After the rehearsal, we have a tea break – children will need packed teas with no nuts or fizzy drinks. This is a long break so we recommend children bring a small, non-electronic activity to keep them occupied – books, drawing sets, Rubix Cubes, cards etc. Children are not allowed phones or other electronic devices. If your child usually brings in a phone to school, it will be left at school overnight.
- Doors open at 6pm – children are always very keen to spot you so do feel free to come up to the

stage and wave!

- The concert runs from 7-9.00pm.
- At the end, please follow the Arena staff's instructions for collecting your children. Their system works really well. If you are not watching the concert, parents wait to collect children at Young Voices Pupil Collection point marked on the image.
- If for any reason you are late to collect your child, we will wait at the main reception area (next to the 'school crossing' on the image).
- We will have the emergency contact details for all the children and going home arrangements that you've given us so we'll be able to get in touch if there is a problem.

If you have any last minute questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes,

Mrs Bayles and the YV team



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

CONCERT TIMES

Venue doors open at **6pm**. Concerts starts **7pm** and finishes **8.45pm**.

Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security.



PARKING

On site Venue Parking can be purchased in advance. Parking spaces are booked and fill up fast - don't delay. Spaces are priced at £17.50 and can be booked via the venue website.

<https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/plan-your-visit/directions>

TICKETS

We recommend that you make a note of the block, row and seat numbers of your tickets in case they are lost. Should they be lost, the arena will void the original/s and re-issue new tickets.

MERCHANDISE

Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Your school will be listed in the programme. Other merchandise can be purchased at the arena stands or on the online shop, <https://shop.youngvoices.co.uk/>

VENUE FOOD AND BEVERAGE OUTLETS

The venue operates a cashless system.

VIDEO CAMERAS

Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are 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.

POST CONCERT - CHOIR CHILD COLLECTION

Collecting your child from the arena:

If you are collecting your child from the arena after the concert has finished you must arrange this with the teacher in charge.

Parents are asked to leave via the **BLUE** and **RED** doors.

The concourse areas must be clear before any choir is dismissed so please leave as soon as you can.

- After exiting the building - walk around the outside of the building to **CHILD COLLECTION POINT** outside Box Office and form a queue.

Please follow the instructions of the assisting security.

There is **NO ENTRY TO PARENTS** on the outside upper concourse, this will be a safe zone for choir children only.

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

