

Genting Arena Birmingham – Wednesday 15th January 2025

The children have been working very hard to learn all the songs and their enthusiasm and commitment to Young Voices is wonderful. They sound fantastic and we are enjoying working with them.

As our Young Voices concert date rapidly approaches, we have some important information to share with you:

- Any YV t-shirts that have been ordered and delivered to school have been handed out in the final rehearsal today.
- On **Wednesday 15th January** children will need to wear their Young Voices T- shirt or a plain **white** shirt/ T-shirt to school with normal school trousers /skirt and school jumper. They will need a packed lunch **and evening meal** with plenty to drink as it becomes very hot in the arena. Children are allowed to bring sweets/treats but please limit these – children are not allowed to eat on the coach.
- A member of our group has a severe nut allergy – please do not send ANYTHING that contains nuts for lunch/tea.
- If your child is eligible for Free School Meals they can order a packed lunch. Please let the office know by Friday afternoon if your child would like cheese/egg/ham or tuna in their sandwich . You will need to provide a packed tea.
- The concert starts at 7pm and finishes at 8.45pm. After the concert we will leave as quickly as possible, aiming to be back in Tetbury by approximately **10.45pm**. Please wait for the coach near school and we will release the children to you safely. We will send messages via email if we are anticipating an earlier or later return. The parent coach usually arrives back around the same time.
- Children **cannot** be collected from the arena, they must come back to school on the coach.

Audience coach

- If you are on the parent coach from school, it will be leaving at 4pm and returning immediately after the end of the concert. Please make sure you are at school promptly and ready to leave by 4pm. If you are travelling separately, you can either follow the coach from school or make your own way to the arena. Details of where you are sitting in the arena can be found on your ticket. Doors open at 6pm.

Audience tickets

- Tickets have been transferred to the email you gave when you ordered them.
- To access your tickets please download the **AXS** mobile app and use the **same** email to login to your account. Your tickets will be waiting for you. If you cannot find your tickets please reply to this email.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us or alternatively, visit www.youngvoices.co.uk and look under the Parent section.

Mrs Glover in the School Office is currently contacting parents separately about the seats on the audience coach. If you have any questions about these please contact Mrs Glover via sbm@st-marys.dgat.org.uk

Thank you very much for supporting 'Young Voices' and we hope you enjoy the concert.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Beckett and Miss Turner