

SUTTON-ON-THE-FOREST

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



13th December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

YOUNG VOICES, 8th JANUARY 2019, SHEFFIELD ARENA

The Young Voices concert is fast-approaching, and there is much excitement at school amongst the Young Voices choir! Please find below information and reminders for the big day.

An outline of the day

11:30am Early lunch at school (school dinners provided as usual)

12pm Children and staff leave school by coach

1:30pm Children and staff arrive at Sheffield Arena

2:15pm Rehearsal commences

5pm Rehearsal ends and children have a one-hour break for tea

6pm Doors open to audience, children's choir back in seats for the concert

7pm Concert commences

9:15pm Concert ends, children and staff return to coaches

11:15pm approx. Arrive back at school – please check Twitter for live updates on arrival time (you can see the Twitter feed on the school website if you don't have Twitter)

What the children will need on the day

- Children will need to wear the Young Voices T-shirt or a plain white T-shirt with dark trousers or skirt. Please note that Young Voices T-shirts from previous years are not permitted
- Remember to bring Young Voices mini torch if ordered
- Children need a packed tea and plenty to drink (the rehearsals are thirsty work!). Please bring in a rucksack or other similar bag – please do not bring multiple bags
- If any child requires an inhaler, please make sure this is brought from home in their bag
- For those who require travel medication, please give this to your child before school on the day (we are not permitted to administer this unless it is on prescription)

At the concert

There is a Young Voices app which can be downloaded from the app store on your phone, which is particularly useful on the concert night, as it allows you to locate Sutton School choir in the arena. Look out for our school banner at the concert too!

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We recommend bringing a pair of binoculars if you have any, as the Arena is large and it can be hard to see your child from a distance!

Please note that ALL children will need to return to school on the coach provided, NOT with parents. This is for security reasons and time management at the Arena.

Practice at home

If your child could practice the songs over Christmas, this would be very helpful! The link is as below, and the code to enter the site is: Popmedley2019

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-children>

When you have logged in, you can download the song lyrics and dance videos (many of the songs have actions), and there is also a Spotify playlist of the songs available.

Sheffield Arena security information

We have attached security information from Sheffield Arena, which was emailed round earlier this term.

Further information for parents

Further information for parents can be found at:

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>

School on Wednesday 9th January

As the concert will be an extra-late night, children will be allowed to start school a little later the following day so they can have a lie-in. Please ensure your child is in school by 10:45am at the latest.

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or speak to me.

Yours sincerely,

Helen Pye
Headteacher