



10 January 2018

Dear Parents,

Young Voices Concert

As you are aware, your child will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the Genting Arena on Wednesday 10th January 2018. Here is the itinerary for the day:

- 12.15pm** Children will have school dinners or sandwiches in school before departing to the Genting arena. It may be a good idea for your child to have a hot meal on this day as they will need a packed tea.
- 1.00pm** Coach will leave for the afternoon rehearsal
- 5.00pm** One-hour tea break – all children will need a packed tea and at least one drink. Please don't give your child anything in a glass bottle or cans of fizzy pop because the arena will confiscate it. Also, we don't allow the children to go and buy food as it gets extremely busy in the arena with the other 6000 children as we are sure you can imagine!
- 7.00pm** Concert commences.
- 9.15pm** Concert ends and once parents have left the arena, we will return to school. Due to safety reasons, we have been told that all children must return to school on the coach. The arena is too large for parents and children to try to find each other and we wouldn't want the evening to be spoiled by any confusion.
- 9.45pm** Expected arrival back at school.

Children must wear either the official Young Voices t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt with their dark school trousers or skirt. They are allowed to come to school dressed in these on Wednesday, on the proviso that they don't spill their dinner over themselves!

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Please note: any children who have ordered T-shirts will receive these Tuesday 9th January ready to wear to school on the 10th. Any children that have ordered wrist bands or torches will receive these on the day of the concert.

The children are looking forward to your support on the evening so be sure to look out for our new eye-catching banner to show where we are seated.

We have also been asked if children can take a tin of food to the event for charity 'FareShare'. This is a charity that collects and distributes items of food to the homeless. The tins will be collected as we enter the arena.

There will be a DVD of the evening being made on the night. Parents are not allowed to video the event so please do not bring a camcorder as it may be taken by the arena.

These are our top tips for parents:

1. Bring some binoculars, you are sure to be able to spot your choir because they all have banners, but it's always good to get a close up on the face of your child as they go crazy with excitement...and they will, we assure you.
2. Wear something bright and let your child know that's what you're wearing. You like to see them but believe me they like to be able to spot you too...it's all part of the fun.

The children have all worked very hard and have thoroughly enjoyed practising for the concert, and I hope that you all have a very entertaining evening.

If you have any further queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Bramhill

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