

16th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Young Voices

On the day of the concert, Monday 27th January 2025, children will be having an early lunch and leaving school at approximately 12.30pm.

For teatime, please send a packed lunch with plenty of food. Please use disposable bags etc so we can throw everything away once we've eaten at the venue. Having fewer things to pack at the end of the evening, means for a quicker exit. Please bring refillable water bottle as they will need plenty to drink.

NB: Due to severe egg and nut allergies within the group, parents are asked not to include such items in their child's packed lunches, thank you.

Children are to attend school in black/ grey trousers or skirt, school shoes and their Young Voices t-shirt (They can wear t-shirts from previous years). If you have not purchased a Young Voices t-shirt, then children will need to wear a plain white t-shirt.

The concert is due to finish at 9pm and we hope to be back at school for approximately 10pm. Depending on parking and the traffic when leaving the Arena, we may be later than this, but a text will be sent out once we are on the motorway, so you know when to expect us at school.

When we arrive back at school, we have to promptly exit the coach so that it can leave. Please can you leave plenty of space for us to get all of the children into the entrance of the drive way. To ensure the safety of the children, we will need to get the children into the entrance of the drive way, against the gate and school staff will then dismiss the children, one at a time. Please don't take your child without a member of staff knowing.

During the rehearsal and concert, we will post lots of pictures on Dojo so you know where to look for us and thanks to a very kind parent, we have our own St John's banner which we will hang near to where we are sitting. If you have any light up toys e.g. wands or headbands etc, bring them with you as it makes it easier to locate parents for the children. With the size of our group, if all parents waved them at the same time, we will be able to locate you easier.

We are looking forward to a great day and a fantastic concert!

Mrs Ross & Miss Hunt
Young Voices Leads