

Young Voices Final Arrangements Tuesday 10th January 2023

Dear Parents and Children

It is now just a matter of days until our exciting concert in Birmingham, so here are the final arrangements for the day.

What to wear?

In the morning when you come to school, please wear your normal school uniform. If you would like to wear some more comfortable trousers than your usual school uniform, such as black leggings, that's fine (no tracksuit bottoms), but make sure you have your normal school jumper on.

What to bring?

- **A packed lunch.** If you usually have a school dinner there will be a packed lunch for you at school.
- **Another packed lunch** to eat at tea time. Please include plenty of drinks; it gets really hot in the arena, especially when we are singing. Please bring plenty of water or juice – **no cans or fizzy drinks.**
- **A plain white t shirt** if you have not already ordered one – we will be getting changed at tea time into our t-shirts.

What time will we leave and return?

We will be setting off from school at 10.30 am so that we arrive in Birmingham in time for the afternoon rehearsal. Children who have had a t-shirt ordered for them will be given it when we get to the venue.

Those of you who are coming to watch will already know that the concert starts at 7:00pm. You will be allowed entry into the arena from 6pm. The concert is due to finish at 9:pm.

Parents will *not* be allowed into the arena after the event to collect their children, and as a school we will remain as a party and follow the directions of the stewards to get back to the coach park. We are always advised by Young Voices that it is far more practical for parents to collect their child from the school following the event rather than the arena. With several thousand children all leaving the arena we hope that parents will appreciate the need for all our staff to chaperone the 120 Perton students involved. Therefore all the children will return to Perton Middle School to be collected by parents. I anticipate this being between 10:pm and 10.30pm but this will depend on how long it takes to get out of the arena! Please note that the school building will be open and students will need to be collected from the Music room.

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Phone Contact

If you need to speak urgently to us the contact number for the evening will be the mobile number 07776284791. We are also suggesting that, if children wish, at their own risk, they may bring their own mobile phones so that they can contact you should the arrangements change. Obviously, these will have to be switched off during school hours and throughout the concert but can be turned on after 9:15pm.

Can I just take this opportunity to say a massive THANK YOU to the children for their hard work in preparation for the concert. I am sure we are going to have a fantastic evening!!!

Miss J Watton
Teacher of Music