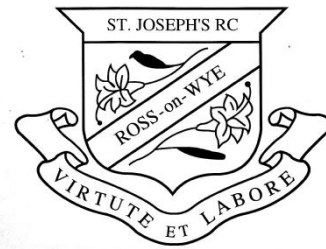


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Friday 24th November

Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices – Wednesday 10th January 2024 – Final Details

We are all so excited as the concert is just a few weeks away. The children have worked so hard and sound amazing.

Below you will find all the information on what your child will need on the day, information if you are attending the concert and information about collecting your child at the end of the evening.

The cost of the transport is £16.00 (or £8.00 for those in receipt of pupil premium) and a payment item has been added to ParentPay.

Uniform

The children will need to arrive at school in their normal school uniform. They will need to bring either their Young Voices t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt and black trousers or leggings in a carrier bag, clearly marked with their name. Please ensure all items of clothing are marked with their name. The children will need to wear dark socks and school shoes.

Food and Drink

The children **MUST** bring a small rucksack with enough food for their tea and a snack. Please also ensure they bring drinks with them. These **MUST NOT** be in glass bottles and please **DO NOT** provide fizzy drinks. The children will be able to have lunch before we leave school, so if you have ordered a school lunch, the children will be provided with this. Alternatively, please provide your child with an additional packed lunch to eat before we leave school.

Return Journey

To allow us to get the children home as quickly as possible, we would like all children to be collected once we return to school and **NOT BE COLLECTED FROM US AT THE ARENA**. If for some reason you **DO** need to collect your child at the arena, please come and talk to myself.

We aim to leave the arena at approximately 9:30 PM, however, due to the large number of children taking part in this event, this may take longer.

We will update Facebook once we have started our journey to give a more accurate arrival time at the school. We anticipate this being around 11:00 pm. The children will be tired so please ensure you are waiting when the coach arrives. Please also leave enough space for the coach to park and to allow the children to leave the coach safely.

The Following Day

Sleepy children may have a lie-in on Wednesday morning and need only arrive at school by 10:30am if they wish. Arriving at the normal time is – of course – fine as well!

Travel Sickness

Any medication required for either/both journeys should be given to the class teacher in advance and clearly labelled with the child's name and dose and a medical consent form must be signed by parents.

Attending the Concert

If you are attending the concert, please read the information below.

Parking

The following website provides you with information on parking at the arena.

<https://www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here/>

Tickets

If you HAVE purchased tickets, please remember to take these with you. Young Voices recommend taking a photocopy of your tickets or noting down the Block, Row and Seat numbers, in case a ticket is lost.

If you HAVE NOT purchased tickets and would like to attend, tickets may still be available. Please contact the Resorts World Arena Box Office on **0844 338 0338**

Security Checks

Security bag checks will be in place at the arena. Please check the following website and look at the Security Frequently Asked Questions, for regulations on what is allowed inside the arena.

<https://www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/fags/>

Further Queries

If you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to speak to me or alternatively visit the Young Voices website

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

This will be a truly memorable event which will stay with the children for many years to come. Thank you for all your continued support with this event.

A Murray

Mrs Murray

Music Lead