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Dear Parent or Guardian

### Young Voices (YV) Concert: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

Our excitement is growing as the big event draws near! This letter should answer any questions you may have about arrangements for the day.

As stated in our initial YV letter, we have hired a small coach to take us to Birmingham. Payment for this will be subsidised by school, so we will require a payment of just £10 to cover the remainder of this cost. Payment is via Parentpay and should be paid by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. If there are any issues with this, please do contact the office.

All children should come to school as usual, wearing a **plain white T-shirt or their Young Voices T-shirt** and school trousers/skirts. We will leave by coach at 11.30am (with Ms Finlow, Mrs Saddington and Mr Feldon), in order to arrive in time to have a packed lunch together prior to the afternoon rehearsal, which starts at 2.15pm. The rehearsal finishes at 5.00pm, when we will have an hour to eat a packed tea before the concert starts at 7.00pm.

The event finishes at approximately 8.45pm, when schools will be directed by Young Voices staff to leave the NEC in sections, to ensure the children's safety. **Please note that we cannot arrange to meet up with parents during the afternoon rehearsal, or after the concert, as we do not know where we will be seated, or via which exits we will be directed back to our coaches.**

We will meet all parents back at school to collect children and take them home. This will obviously be fairly late, but we will keep in text contact, to ensure that you have an idea of our estimated time of arrival back in Horsley.

#### Your child will need to bring:

- A packed lunch
- A packed tea
- Snacks
- Drinks (*no glass bottles are allowed in the arena*)
- A book/ magazine/ game of cards e.g. Top Trumps to occupy themselves if we arrive early, and during our tea break hour
- Travel sickness pills if required (if you wish us to administer a tablet to your child prior to the journey home, please complete and hand in a consent form - available from the office)



**Parking:** You may find the following link useful: [www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here](http://www.resortsworldarena.co.uk/your-visit/getting-here)

**Merchandise:** Programmes are available to purchase on the night. Our school will be listed in the programme. A video download of the concert will be available to purchase after the concert – details will be on the YV website

**Video cameras:** Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are strictly prohibited in the arena. Please bring binoculars so you can spot your child in the choir!

**On arrival:** Please ensure that you have your tickets ready to ensure that there are no delays on the doors.

**Seating:** Doors open at 6pm. Concert starts at 7pm and finishes at 8.45pm. Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security.

**Emergencies:** If you have any issues on your journey, and need to contact a member of staff, please call **Mr Feldon on 07866 631132**, who will be able to pass on any messages.

Full information, **including new baggage size and weight regulations** can be found at the following links:

[https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/uploads/2022-Season/Arrival\\_Departure/Birmingham\\_Parent\\_Arrival\\_Departure\\_Info\\_final.pdf](https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/uploads/2022-Season/Arrival_Departure/Birmingham_Parent_Arrival_Departure_Info_final.pdf)

[https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/uploads/2022-Season/Arrival\\_Departure/Birmingham\\_Bag\\_Policy.pdf](https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/uploads/2022-Season/Arrival_Departure/Birmingham_Bag_Policy.pdf)

We really hope you enjoy the concert as much as we have enjoyed our rehearsals with the children – they have worked very hard, and shown real commitment! We are proud of them!

Thank you for your support, and please do not hesitate to ask should you have any more questions.

Ms Finlow and Mrs Saddington

