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Dear Parents and Carers

### Young Voices Concert: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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

All children should come to school as usual, wearing a **plain white T-shirt or their Young Voices T-shirt** and normal school uniform trousers/skirts/jumpers. We will leave by coach at 11.30am (with Ms Finlow and Miss Mansell), 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.**

In previous years, staff have met parents back at school for collection of children. However, this has meant that staff have been waiting at school until almost midnight for some parents to return from Birmingham to pick up their children. Bearing this in mind, we ask that, if you are attending the concert, you ask another adult to collect your child from school, and you can then pick them up from that adult's house. Please complete the slip at the end of this letter, so that we know who will be collecting your child back at school after the concert, and how we can contact them, to keep them informed of our ETA. Alternatively, you may wish to email Julia at [admin@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@horsley.gloucs.sch.uk), with the information required.

#### Your child will need to bring:

- A packed lunch
- A packed tea
- Snacks
- Water (there are refill stations at the venue)/drink (glass bottles are NOT allowed)
- Things to do e.g. games (Uno, Dobble, travel games), drawing, books/magazines to occupy themselves if we arrive early, and during our tea break hour. NO TECH PLEASE.



**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! Look out for our banner!**

**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 8.45/9.00pm. Please arrive in good time for increased entrance security (Last year, they were very strict about the size of bag allowed into the arena, so check your tickets when they arrive).

**Emergencies:** If you have any issues on your journey, and need to contact a member of staff, please call school, on 01453 833625, and a message can be passed on.

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 Miss Mansell

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### Collection Information

Child's name:

Adult collecting from school after the concert:

Mobile phone number of adult collecting:

