



THE
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices Concert at Manchester MEN Arena - Friday, 31st January 2020.

This year we have an exciting opportunity to take a selection of year 4, 5 and the school choir to the Young Voices concert at Manchester MEN Arena. However as we do have limited spaces this will be allocated on a first come first served basis, therefore please return the permission form ASAP to avoid disappointment. Young Voices is the largest children's concert series in the world. Your child will perform with thousands of other children from schools across the region. Our school have attended over the last three years and it's been a truly a life affirming and inspirational experience. If you would like to find out more about the concert you can visit:

www.youngvoices.co.uk This visit will be at no cost to the families as we will be fund raising to cover the cost of the coaches that are taking children to the venue. This year we will also be looking into providing a coach for any parents that wish to attend meaning they will get an afternoon in Manchester before the show takes place.

The children will leave school after lunchtime in order to attend the afternoon rehearsal. **They will need to bring a packed lunch for their tea.** This year children will be creating their own T-Shirts to wear at the event.

Parents and Carers are welcome to attend the night-time show and tickets are **£20.00 each**. You can also purchase a DVD for **£9.99**. **If you could indicate on the reply slip your preference of travel.** We will send any parent/carer tickets home once we have received them from the box office (this will be approx. 2 weeks before the event). **Please pay for any Tickets and DVDs through ParentPay. If you wish to pay by cash this will need to be paid via a PayPoint outlet please ask the school office for a barcoded letter which links to the payment item on your child's account.**

We will leave the school at **12.15pm** to arrive at the MEN for 1.30pm. Parents and Carers travelling in their own cars, will need to be at the MEN for 7.00pm for the start of the concert. Please check the website for the Motorpoint Arena (<https://www.ncp.co.uk/find-a-car-park/car-parks/manchester-arena-jv/>). This states that parking space near the Arena Car Parks can be booked in advance either online, in person or by phone on :0345 050 7080 .

The concert ends at **9.15pm**. The coach will arrive back at school at around **10.20pm**, making it rather a late night.

Please complete the attached reply slip and return to the school office. **Ticket Orders by Thursday, 21st November.** Children will be practising the songs for the concert during the school day. There will be lots of lyrics and dance moves to learn! The song tracks and dance moves will very soon be available on the Young Voices website to help children practise at home.

Please remember to pay for your tickets and DVDs via ParentPay/Paypoint. Tickets and DVDs will not be ordered without receipt of payment.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K Peters

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I **do/do not** give permission for my child_____ Class_____ to attend the Young Voices Concert.

I am aware that my child may be photographed/filmed for Young Voices authorised promotional media.

My child will require a packed lunch from the school for dinner [] Please indicate – **Cheese / Tuna**

I will provide my child with a packed lunch for dinner from home []

Parents/carers MUST provide their children with a packed lunch for their tea. So your child will require 2 packed lunches for the day.

If you have purchase tickets please indicate preference of travel below:

I will be using my own transport to get to the venue [] I will collect my child from the venue []

I will require the school transport to get to the venue []

Signed:_____ Date:_____

Name of Parent/Carer:_____

Contact Telephone Number:_____
