

St Paul's

C of E Primary School



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Wednesday 25th January 2023

Young Voices Concert 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The concert is approaching and we are finalising the arrangements for the day. We will be attending a dress rehearsal during the afternoon of Wednesday 8th February followed by the concert in the evening. Young Voices regulations require all children to arrive at the arena, and to leave the arena by coach with the rest of their school choir.

Thank you for all the support that we received for the Young Voices 'Monday Bun Days'. Due to the success of the events, the non-uniform day and your generous donations, we have raised a fantastic £471. The Friends of St Paul's have also generously supported our appeal which means we no longer need to ask for a coach contribution.

Arrangements for the day are as follows:

Departure: We will be leaving school at 12:30 in order to arrive in enough time for the dress rehearsal which starts at 2pm. All children will have lunch in school AS NORMAL before we leave. They need to be wearing their school uniform on the day but will need either their Young Voices T-shirt or Plain White T-Shirt to change into before leaving school.

Dress Rehearsal: The dress rehearsal runs from 2pm until 5pm. The children all require a **packed lunch/tea** to eat after the dress rehearsal as well as a water bottle.

Concert: The concert starts at 7pm and we look forward to seeing many of you in the audience. (You may want to pack your binoculars to ensure you get a good view of your children!)

Back to School: Once the concert finishes, we will be making our way back to the coach to travel back to school. The children are usually released from the arena after the audience so you should be able to get a head start! We estimate that we will arrive back at 10:30pm but will update our progress via the school twitter account.

Following School Day: It will be a late finish on the Wednesday and although the school day will start as normal on the Thursday, if your child does need an extra hour of sleep, we ask that they come to school at 10.20am. **Please either come at the usual school time of 8.40am or at 10.20am (not in between).** If you feel this extra hour of sleep is needed you **must** inform school via the form below and additionally in order for us to order a dinner for them.

If you have any further questions about the arrangements for the day, please do not hesitate to come and speak to us.

Many Thanks for your support,

Miss Guest, Mrs Hartley and Miss Daunt.



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Young Voices Concert 2023– Utilita Arena, Sheffield

I do give permission for my child to attend the Young Voices concert on Wednesday 8th February 2023 and understand that I will need to collect my child from school at 10.30pm.

Child's name _____

Parent/Carer name _____

Contact number for the evening _____

My child will be in school at normal time (8.40am) on Thursday morning

My child will be in at 10.20am on Thursday morning

For children coming in at 10:20am:

Please circle their chosen lunch option for Thursday 9th February;

- Ham Pizza & Wedges
- Cheese Pizza & Wedges
- Jacket Potato with tuna
- Ham sandwich
- Packed lunch



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