

YOUNG VOICES CONCERT (MEN ARENA—THURSDAY 25th JANUARY)

Dear Parent / Carer,

The arrangements for the Young Voices concert are as follows:-

- ◆ We will leave school at 12:00pm after the children have had an early lunch.
- ◆ After rehearsals at the M.E.N. we will break for tea at 5:00pm. Please bring a packed tea and extra bottles of water to last through to evening as we will be doing a lot of singing. **No glass bottles please and food should be in a disposable bag, marked with your child's name.**
- ◆ **The concert will begin at 7:00pm (doors open at 6pm).** Any parents who have tickets to attend will need to arrive early as the arena, under new regulations, have increased security checks. There are also guidelines on the size of bags allowed in (please visit the M.E.N. website for details)
- ◆ **The concert is scheduled to finish at 9:00pm when MEN staff will escort schools out. Under no circumstances will parents be able to take their child from the Arena. We hope to be back at Ravenscroft between 9:45 and 10:15pm.** A text will be sent when we have left—if for any reason we are delayed we will keep you informed.
- ◆ Please make sure an adult is waiting at Ravenscroft to collect your child at the time stated on the letter or text. Parents will not be able to take other children unless you have made prior arrangements with Mrs Cochrane.
- ◆ **Children are to wear their uniform with a white T-shirt (school plain T shirts are fine)** and will need to bring a waterproof coat. Jumpers and cardigans should have your child's name on as they will be removed for the performance.
- ◆ Young Voices are supporting the charity FARESHARE and if you would like to donate a tin of food, please send this in on the concert day. Fareshare reps will be collecting the tins to distribute to the homeless.
- ◆ **During the concert parents can download the Young Voices App which will locate our choir's position in the Arena. The code will be: PAR37286.** Also, look out for our school banner.
- ◆ Please return the attached slip as soon as possible.

The children have been working extremely hard to learn the lyrics to the songs in preparation for this very special concert. I am really looking forward to it as well.

I think I have covered everything but if there is anything you need to know please feel free to pop in and see me. Alternatively you can visit the Young Voices website at www.youngvoices.co.uk.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy the show.

Mrs Cochrane