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Dear Families,

We are all getting very excited about the Young Voices concert in Sheffield on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February. It's been a long time coming and now we are making the final arrangements. I hope you have been enjoying the songs at home (and aren't too fed up with them!) Please encourage your child to put in a last push in learning the words to make sure they have the best experience possible at the concert. If you haven't managed to access the myclassmate.ai site, you can find all the resources on the website for Norbriggs Primary school if you search for Norbriggs and Young Voices: <https://www.norbriggs.derbyshire.sch.uk/children/young-voices-1>

We will distribute parent tickets as soon as these arrive.

#### TIMINGS for the day

- Mid-morning: Snack at school and distribute t-shirts
- Coach collection from St Nicholas then Kirkby Malzeard school, approx 11am.
- Arrive at the arena, find our seats and have our packed lunch.
- Rehearsal 2:15 – 5pm
- 5 – 6pm Break: have our packed tea
- 6pm in our seats and try to spot parents arriving
- 7pm Concert starts
- 8.45pm Concert ends and audience leaves
- Children are instructed to leave in sections and return to the coach
- Return to school, Kirkby Malzeard then St Nicholas

#### TRANSPORT

- The children will come to school as normal on Thursday morning. A Proctors coach will pick up at St Nicholas at 11am and then Kirkby Malzeard around 11.20. We will ALL return on the coach back to school after the concert and then you can pick your child up from school. The approximate time for the end of the concert is 8.45m, and then we need to wait our turn to leave the arena (after the audience has left) and make our way to the coach. This gives us an estimated time arriving back at school between 11.00pm and 11.30pm. We will communicate via email if needed.
- If you are travelling by car to watch the performance, please remember to book car parking. <https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/latest-news/young-voices>
- The cost of the coach is being subsidised by school but we have asked for a contribution of £10 per child, payable via Parent Pay. Thank you.

#### CLOTHING



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- Children need to arrive at school wearing their smartest school uniform. We will distribute Young Voices t-shirts at school for the children to change into before we go. If you have not ordered a t-shirt please bring a plain white t-shirt to change into. It will most likely be hot in the venue but we will take jumpers/ cardigans and coats with us for the journeys (please double check names are in these).

#### FOOD

- **FOOD: Children need a snack and TWO packed meals.** Since we will be travelling during lunchtime, please could you send a snack for the children to have at school before we leave. We will then have a later lunch when we arrive at the venue and then we have a meal break at 5pm for tea. Please do not send too much chocolate or sweets, bearing in mind the coach journey! One refillable water bottle please.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please be aware that at Kirkby Malzeard we have severe food allergies in school and therefore all food sent should not contain items on this list: all tree nuts, peanuts, cashews, legumes (e.g. lentils, peas, chickpeas, pinto beans, black beans and turtle beans), pea protein/flour/fibre. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Electronic items are not allowed but we advise bringing a book, a quiet game or drawing or other small activity. Children will be responsible for looking after their own belongings. Pupils will need to bring a small bag to carry their own food and water bottle, no glass bottles please.

#### DONATION

- Young Voices concerts raise money for charity as well as collecting food donations for Fare Share.
- Please give your child 1 item: a tin (e.g. soup, meat, fish, fruit and/or veg), a pack of rice or dried pasta, or a jar of coffee or tea which will be collected at Arena by FareShare. This food will be redistributed to hundreds of local charities and community projects, such as breakfast clubs, women's refuges and soup kitchens.

We hope it will be an enjoyable and unforgettable experience for all involved. Thank you for your support. If you have any outstanding moneys please pay these as soon as possible.

If you have any other questions please contact me via email: [b.harris@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:b.harris@kirkbymalzeard.n-yorks.sch.uk).

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