



Sutton in Craven C.E (V.C) Primary School

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Final details for Young Voices 2023

We are all looking forward to Young voices and know that it will be an amazing experience and opportunity for our children. Please see below for final details and information.

Departure/ return - on Thursday will leave school in the middle of the morning, this allows us to arrive at Sheffield arena in time to begin rehearsals. The concert will begin at 7 pm and will end at around 8.45 pm. We will then return to school – we aim to be back at school between 10.00 pm and 10.30 pm. Please be aware that this time may change depending on how long it takes us to get out of the venue and if we need to stop on the way home. We will keep you updated via text message.

Food and drinks - The children will need to bring a packed lunch and a packed tea as well as a range of snacks and drinks to keep them going through the day. I am more than happy for children to bring a small amount of sweets and/or chocolate. They will need at least two drinks bottles with them; however, they must be in plastic bottles. Metal and glass bottles may be confiscated by the arena staff in line with their health and safety policy. Please avoid fizzy drinks and those with high sugar content. Children will be eating in their seats at the arena. Please bare this in mind when preparing packed lunches; finger food would be best in disposable packaging.

Clothing - Children will need to wear plain black or grey trousers/shorts or skirt with a white t-shirt or top (Young Voice ask for this to be plain white without any logos, including school logos, if possible – a plain white polo shirt or PE top would be ideal). Children will also need to wear their school jumpers/ cardigans. They may wear trainers if they wish for comfort as it will be a long day. Children will need a warm, waterproof coat as we may have to wait outside the arena until we are allocated our seats

Personal items – please do not bring any electrical items to school on Thursday, this includes mobile phones and smart watches. If these are brought to school these will have to remain on the school premises and will not be returned until Friday morning. Small fidget toys, notebooks, pens, books etc maybe brought to be used on the coach, however it is the children's responsibility to look after these items. School will accept no responsibility for loss or damage to these items. Everything the children bring to school that day must fit into one rucksack no bigger than an A3 piece of paper (approximately 40cm x 35cm x 19cm) this is in line with the arena security policy. Children do not need to bring planners and reading books to school on Thursday. They also do not need to bring any money with them; there will be nothing to buy and it risks getting lost.

Parent tickets – if any parents who have bought tickets for the concert have not yet received them, please speak to Mrs Crangle in the school office. Look out for our school banner in the crowd!!

We have our singing voices ready and are very much looking forward to this event which we hope will be an amazing experience for all. If you have any last-minute questions, please do get in touch.

Best Wishes

Mrs Alison Campbell
KS2 Assistant Head

