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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Young Voices Festival for Choir and Year 3 – Sheffield

I write to inform you about the arrangements for the Young Voices Concert which your child will be attending on **Wednesday 28th January**. The coach will be picking all children up from school at 1pm. All children will have their lunch as usual before leaving school. We would encourage children to have a school dinner instead of a packed lunch, before we leave school. If your child doesn't usually have school dinners and would like one, please inform the office.

We will be handing out T-shirts shortly so children can come to school on this day wearing them so that we don't need to change. They should wear school uniform with the T-shirt, and it is cool in the arena so remember cardigans/jumpers.

We will aim to arrive at Sheffield Arena between 1.30-2pm. All children will then be escorted into the arena where they have been allocated seats. The children will spend the afternoon rehearsing and will stop at 5pm for a tea break. Children will require a packed lunch for tea and a drink in a re-sealable bottle (no glass). You might also want to pack an additional drink. Please ensure they have plenty to drink throughout the day as singing is thirsty work! The children will require a small backpack which can be placed under their seats in the arena and will hold their packed tea and their drinks.

The concert is due to finish at 8:45pm. The coach will pick the children up after the concert and we will arrive back at school for 10:00pm. If you are attending the concert, car parking can be booked directly through the Sheffield Arena website. All parents will receive a text informing them when we are due to arrive back at school once we are on the motorway and have a more accurate time of when we will be back. Even if you are attending the concert, the children must travel back to school on the coach (following Sheffield Arena policy). The day is very long for both children and staff, so we would appreciate if you are on time when collecting your child. We understand that children will be tired on Thursday, but this really is a fantastic experience which they will all enjoy.

Young Voices is such an exciting event, and the children will have an amazing day. We will try to communicate to you throughout the day, while the children are rehearsing, so that you know where to expect to see us sitting.

Yours sincerely,

Miss I Thornhill and Mrs H Jones
Year 3 Teacher and Music Lead