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Dear Parents/carers,

As you are aware the school choir is taking part in the 2019 'Young Voices choir' on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at the Manchester Arena.

The children should wear **dark trousers (leggings, jogging bottoms, jeans) or dark skirt**. They also need to wear a **plain white T-shirt or their Young Voices T-shirt** if you have bought one.

They will be travelling by coach and will be leaving school at 12.30pm prompt. **Your child will need to have eaten an early lunch at home and then arrive at school by 12:10 and meet staff in the school car park**. The choirs will be rehearsing during the afternoon and then the performance starts at 7.00pm. It is expected to finish at 9.15pm.

Once inside the Arena, we will not be able to leave the premises. Therefore, the children will need to bring a **packed lunch with them and a drink for their tea**. It would be advisable if as much of the litter from this lunch could be thrown away to lighten the load, so no lunch boxes or fizzy drinks please. **NO GLASS BOTTLES** as they are banned from the Arena. All packed teas must be carried in a carrier bag. **No rucksacks will be allowed for security reasons**. If children would like to buy a **Young Voices torch** then please bring **£1.50 by Friday 8th February** as these can be bought at the venue.

We expect to arrive back at school sometime between **10.30pm and 11.00pm**. However, please understand that it will depend on how long it takes to leave the arena and also on the traffic on the journey back. **All children MUST return to school on the coach**. Please ensure that your child is collected from school. No children will be allowed to walk home alone. **Twitter will be used to announce that we have left Manchester** so please use this as a further guide for our arrival time. @Castle_ViewPS

We have been asked by the organisers for donations of tinned goods (soup, meat, fish and/or veg) which will be used by FareShare a national charity for the homeless. Please bring any donations with you on the day of the concert.

Can you please complete the attached Educational Consent Form. Unfortunately, if this is not completed your child will be unable to go to this event. Because the visit is during half term, two contact numbers must be provided and by signing the consent form, you are ensuring that you will be available to be contacted throughout the duration of the visit.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Melarangi
Headteacher

