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Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices Concert

We are very excited that our Young Voices is coming up very soon – on **Thursday, 29th January**. This trip is fully funded by school so there is no additional cost to you.

We will be leaving school at 1:20pm (after eating our school lunch/sandwiches from home) and travelling to Sheffield by coach. The children will be involved in a rehearsal all afternoon and then have a break for tea before the performance. **Every child will need a picnic tea and drinks in plastic bottles for the evening; no glass or cans please.** Free school meal children will also need to provide their own tea as they will have had their free meal at school at lunch time.

The concert ends at around 9:00pm but, due to the volume of traffic leaving the Arena, we do not expect to be back at school until between 10 and 10:20pm. **Please meet your child from school as NO child will be allowed to walk home unaccompanied at that time of night.**

If you are planning to come to Sheffield to watch the concert, please leave plenty of time to get to The Arena as the traffic will be very heavy and the car park very full. Tickets and t-shirts for those of you who pre-ordered them are being sent home with this permission slip. Tickets may still be available through the Arena box office but are no longer available through school.

We would just like to remind you that you will NOT be able to collect your child from the Arena and bring them home with you but must come and meet them from school. The safety of all the children involved is our priority. All children coming back with us to Riddings has proven to be the safest option as there are approximately 5000 children taking part in the concert. Past experience tells us that you will normally be back here before us; however, if you are held up in Arena or motorway traffic, your child will wait safely at school with a member of staff.

The children will need to come to school in their normal school uniform and sensible footwear (trainers are acceptable for this venue). **They should bring a clean white T-shirt or their Young Voices T-shirt to change into before the evening performance.**

Please complete **the attached consent form** with up to date contact details as this trip takes place outside of school hours and return to school by **Friday 23rd January**. Any child who is not coming to Sheffield will remain in school for a normal school day but we would strongly encourage every child to participate. This is an amazing experience and definitely one of those school events children and adults remember.

We hope to share a social story explaining the day on our website shortly but, should you need any further information, please contact Mrs Saville at school.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 team.

2026 Young Voices Concert Consent Form

My child _____ will be participating in the **Young
Voices Concert** on **Thursday, 29th January**.

She/he will be collected from school between **10 and 10:20pm**.

The best number to contact me on that date is _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Printed name _____