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### Dear Parents and Carers,

It won't be long until we are on our way to Co-Op Live Manchester (a different venue to the one we have previously visited) for our Young Voices concert. We're getting very excited! As you already know, our concert date is **Tuesday 25th February 2025!**

We have been practising at school, but it would really help if your child could practise the songs and dance moves at home. All of the songs and dances are available by creating an account or logging in here: <https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NTExNC8xNzMDODc1MDg0> . The songs are also available on Spotify.

### SHOW DAY

On the day of the show, children need to arrive at school at the normal time, in their school uniform. Children must wear a plain white polo shirt or plain white t-shirt (not blue). They will also need a coat and a plastic or paper bag with their lunch, a snack, and an evening meal in it. Children are not allowed to take large bags or rucksacks into the venue for security reasons, so we ask that they bring a bag that they can dispose of after use. They will also need plenty of water to stay hydrated while they are singing. If your child normally receives a free school meal, they will be given a packed lunch from school but will need to bring something to eat in the evening.

The coach will pick us up from school at **11am**. The children will have a snack and a drink before we leave and will stay on the coach until we get to the arena. Once we are there, the children will eat their packed lunch, and the rehearsal will begin. After the rehearsal, at around **5pm**, the children will have a chance to have their packed tea and a chat before the concert starts.

The concert begins at **7pm**. If you have a ticket and are coming to watch, please allow yourself enough time, as it does get very busy. The concert finishes at **8.45pm**, but in my experience, it can often take a while to get out of the venue and onto the coach. We are hoping the coach will return to school between **10.30pm and 11pm**, but we will keep all parents informed via text. Children must be collected from school and must also be in school on time the following Wednesday morning.

Children who have purchased a Young Voices t-shirt and torch will receive these to wear under their school jumper before we leave for the concert. The children will then wear their t-shirts home after the concert. If you purchased a spectator ticket, you will receive it in an envelope as soon as it arrives at school.

If you wish to pre-order the DVD of the concert, you can do so here: <https://yv25film.co.uk/purchase/BBWZs79hj1DPwZBU7IR4> . Please ensure you are ordering for the correct concert and date, as there are many concerts taking place across the country and in Manchester in February.

If you missed out on t-shirts and tickets, there is still some availability on the website – these do tend to go quickly, though. Tickets are available via Ticketmaster (again, please ensure you book for the correct concert), and t-shirts can be purchased here: <https://shop.youngvoices.co.uk/collections/official-yv-choir-t-shirts>

Please complete the School Spider Survey.

It will be an absolutely wonderful day, and we are all looking forward to it. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

**Mrs S McCartney**

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