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Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices 2026

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for 'Young Voices 2026' at Sheffield Arena on **Monday 9th February 2026**. We are attending this event along with Lake View Primary School and Blidworth Oaks Primary School.

The children need to come to school as normal, in their usual school uniform. They will be given a t-shirt to wear over their uniform for the evening performance. They will also need:

- A warm coat
- An extra packed lunch for their evening meal with a couple of extra drinks (no cans or glass bottles) and extra snacks for the afternoon in a bag. *Children who are in receipt of Free School Meals will receive a light lunch from school for the evening, but will still require drinks and snacks.*
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please bring in travel sickness tablets (one for going and one for the return journey) - **Please label them clearly and hand to Miss Kefallinos on the day.**

We will be having our usual lunch at school, before we leave for our rehearsal afternoon at the arena.

We are expected back at approximately 10:15pm. This time is flexible as it depends how quickly we are allowed to depart the arena (this is controlled by the arena for safety reasons), how far back in the queue of coaches we are and what the traffic is like getting out of Sheffield. Please be patient with us and keep your eye on Facebook and the school gateway app.

Once we arrive back at school, please be patient with us and let us get the children off the bus and then dismissed safely to their adults. If a different adult to you is picking up your child, please ensure that you have informed Miss Kefallinos or the school office in advance. We will be dismissing from outside of the school car park gates. Please refrain from parking on this side of the road so that the coach has enough room to turn around.

Unfortunately, for parents who are coming to Sheffield, you cannot collect your child from the arena to come home with you as your exit is different to ours, and trying to get children to parents when there are thousands of people leaving is just not logistically possible. We will meet you back at school. Please drive safely home.

We look forward to seeing you there if you have purchased tickets and we're looking forward to an amazing experience singing in a choir of thousands of children, with a live band and special guests.

If you have any further questions or queries please come and speak to me.

Kind regards,
Miss Kefallinos
Year 4 Teacher



Respect



Kindness



Pride



Courage



Responsibility



Aspiration