



11th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Young Voices 2019

I am pleased to provide further details regarding the Young Voices Concert on 21st January.

If you have ordered tickets for the concert these are now available from the school office where you will be asked to sign for them (if your child is in years 5 or 6 and walks to and from school alone please ask your child to collect your tickets from the office).

We will be leaving school after an early lunch and will arrive back at school at around 10.30/11.00pm. We will update you via Twitter at <https://twitter.com/HoppingHill>. **Someone must be at school to collect the children when we arrive.**

Children will not be allowed to have mobile phones at the concert. Could the children please not bring them into school on the 21st. If any children do bring phones into school they will be locked in the office overnight. We will not have access to the school when we return. We will take plenty of photos and will post them on Twitter.

All children should come to school on the morning of the 22nd as usual. If children are tired following the concert they can stay at home until 10.45am (the end of break) on 22th January. This also applies to siblings who are at the concert. Please leave a message with the office if you decide to do this so that we know where the children are. This will not affect attendance.

Please provide **one** mobile number on the reply slip attached so that we are able to contact you on the day. If you need to contact us please use the school mobile on 07759 115463 (there will be limited access during the concert and rehearsals). Please note that this phone is only used for school visits so cannot normally be used to contact the school.

Could all children please bring a packed tea; they should also bring an extra drink and a snack as it will be a long day. Glass bottles/jars are not permitted. We will eat lunch before we go – please either send in a packed lunch or book a hot meal through Live Kitchen.

Young Voices support the charity Fare Share. Representatives will be collecting items for their food bank at the concert if you would like to make a voluntary donation of an item such as dried pasta/rice, tea, coffee or a tin. The children should bring this with them on the day if you would like to donate.

The children are asked to wear black trousers or leggings, their black school shoes and their Young Voices T shirt. Please remind the children to bring their tiny torches! Other torches, flashing headbands, etc will not be permitted.

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For those parents who will be watching the concert, the start time is 7.00pm. Please find information about how to get to the Genting Arena at <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/venues/genting-arena-birmingham>

Could all parents who are coming to watch please note that enhanced security checks are now taking place as you enter the arena, so please leave time for this. In addition we have been advised that any bags larger than an A3 piece of paper will not be allowed into the arena. Video equipment and SLR cameras with removable large lenses are also prohibited. Further information is available at <http://www.gentingarena.co.uk/blog/safety-security>.

If you have any further queries between now and 21st January please do not hesitate to contact me at head@hopping.northants-ecl.gov.uk or Gill Newman at gill.newman@hoppinghill.northants.sch.uk, or call 01604 751625.

Yours sincerely



Sam Phillips
Headteacher

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Child's name Class

Contact name on 21st January:.....

(One) Mobile Number.....