

YOUNG VOICES

Dear Parents,

We are now into the final stretch before we join the other schools at The Manchester Arena on Wednesday 25th May. Please continue to support your child in learning all the songs - there is a link on the Mersey Class and Oak Class pages on the website.

On the day: The children will travel by coach to the arena and will need a packed lunch. They will be there until the end of the concert and will therefore also need to bring a packed tea too. Food and enough drinks for the whole day need to be in a clear disposable bag that can be thrown after they have eaten. As usual, no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please, and no tubs that need to be brought home, as they restrict room for standing & dancing!

Return after concert: **All children** will be brought back on the coach after the concert finishes. We are hoping to be back in New Mills dropping off at Newtown, then Thornsett, for approximately 10.30pm. We will keep you informed by Text2Parents if the return time is looking different to this.

Thursday 26th May: As the children will have had a late evening we will keep registers open until 10.20am. Children will not be recorded as 'late' as long as they arrive before this time.

T-Shirts: The children will wear their usual full school uniform & need a plain white t-shirt. We will provide one if your child doesn't have one - please let your class teacher know if you will need a t-shirt.

Tickets: A big **Thank you** to all those parents who have bought tickets to join us at the concert. Please call into the school office for your tickets, from Wednesday of this week.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Due to Security and Health & Safety Rules at the arena, no parents are allowed to approach their child during the concert and arena staff have been instructed to prevent any child from being taken by parents during or after the concert. Please do not promise to see your child before, during or after the concert.

Finally: Thank you for your patience and support as we have been preparing to take part in this project. We know that the children will have an amazing experience.