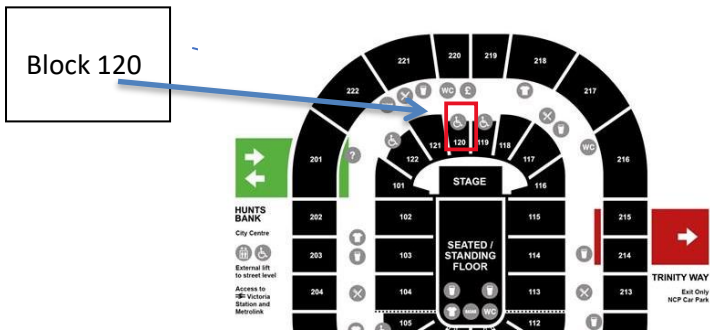


Dear Parents

YOUNG VOICES LAST MINUTE REMINDERS:

We are all very excited about tomorrow's event. Here is a list of a few things to help your child be prepared for the day: There will be extra security checks -no rucksacks will be allowed / small handbags only. Bags may be searched.

- Bring a coat
- Bring a packed tea in a plastic bag (named please)
- Bring an item of food for FareShare – local charity – in your lunch bag. (see box below)
- Bring 3- 4 drinks (no glass or fizzy please)
- You may bring a packet of sweets/chocolate – individual sized please
- Bring your torch or wristband if purchased
- Come to school in either your Young Voices T-shirt OR a WHITE T-shirt
- Wear school uniform! (except top)
- Have a hot school meal - chicken korma, vegetable curry or jacket potato option (early lunch will be at 11.40am). Lunches are £2.30
- Go to the toilet straight after the meal, then meet on the playground with your group leader at 12:10. 6RT & 5WC – with Mrs Thompson, 6SN & 5JH – with Mrs Cowler



The children have been allocated super seats, right in front of the stage (slightly left). Please look at the diagram to help you to find us as there are approximately 6,000 children present.

MUMS & DADS were so generous last year helping people going hungry. Please give your child a tin (e.g. soup, meat, fish, fruit and/or veg), a pack of rice or dried pasta, or a jar of coffee or tea which will be collected at Manchester Arena by the charity FareShare (www.fareshare.org.uk) fighting hunger in the UK. The food will be redistributed to organisations supporting vulnerable people in the Manchester area. We are sure that the Young Voices children will be very proud to help people in need. Bringing food to give to FareShare is OPTIONAL for Young Voices choirs.

Please be aware that sometimes it takes the parents longer to exit the parking zones than the buses, but do not be alarmed as we will wait with children for you to return. If it becomes particularly late, we may choose to wait inside the school to keep warm with any remaining children. Otherwise, we will be on the path at the side of the road at the school entrance, sometime between 10:30pm and 10:40pm. We will endeavour to send out a text with a more accurate arrival time on our return journey. If you feel that your child requires a later start on Wednesday morning, please ensure they come to school via the office, by 10:30am (this will be marked as an authorised morning absence). Thank you all for all of your patience and understanding with the date mix up. I really hope you and your child have a fantastic and memorable evening.

Rachel Thompson

