



## Blidworth Oaks Primary School and Foundation Unit

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**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**

Dear Parents/Carers,

### Young Voices 2026

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for 'Young Voices 2026' at Sheffield Arena on **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026**. We are attending this event along with Lake View Primary School and Heathlands 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
- 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 Mrs Madeley on the day.**

We will be having our usual packed 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 Mrs Madeley, Miss Stephens or the school office in advance. We will be dismissing from the Belle Vue Lane side of school, but please be mindful of the people who live there and that we will need to get the bus up and down the lane.

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

Mrs Madeley (Middle School Lead)



Aspiration



Inclusion



Inspiration



Resilience



Respect



Responsibility