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Dear Parents,

As you know, KS2 have been working with Mr W (our visiting music teacher) to learn the songs they will perform in the 'Young Voices' concert which will take place at the Manchester Phones4U Arena on **Wednesday 5th February 2014**.

For more than fifteen years, 'Young Voices' has run as a national event, where children from choirs across the country come together to perform in an arena. It is the largest children's choir concert in the world and gives children the opportunity to perform in an arena alongside famous performers. This year the children will be singing with Stacey Solomon of "X Factor" and "I'm a Celebrity ..." fame.

A coach has been booked to leave school at lunchtime and take the children to Manchester for an afternoon rehearsal. The evening concert begins at <u>7.00pm</u> and is expected to end at <u>9.30pm</u>, which means the children will be back at school for <u>between 10.30pm and 11 pm when they must be collected by an adult from their contact list.</u>

The children should wear school uniform and must bring a packed tea with them to eat before the concert. Mrs O'Callaghan will provide a "brunch" before we leave. If your child normally has a packed lunch and you would like them to have hot food on that day at a cost of £2.00, please indicate this on the form below. Money for school lunches should be put in an envelope marked with your child's name and class and deposited in the dinner money box in the foyer. Adult tickets for the concert can be booked through Ticketmaster. Any parents wishing to attend the concert must make their own travel arrangements, as unfortunately there will be no room for parents on the coach.

We hope that all children will be able to take advantage of this amazing opportunity as they have been working very hard to learn the songs for the event. As they will be so late back after the concert, registers will close at 11.00 a.m. on 6th February for those who have attended.

Please complete the slip below and return it to school as soon as possible. If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Details about 'Young Voices' can be found at www.youngvoices.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Fenna Headteacher

Young Voices Concert Wednesday 5th February 2014

| I give permission for my child | |
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| to take part in the Young Voices Concert a | t the Manchester Phones4U Arena on Wednesday 5 ^t |
| February 2014. | |
| My child normally has a packed lunch and | I would like him/her to have a school lunch on |
| Wednesday 5 th February. | Yes/No |
| My child will be collected from school after | the concert by |
| I confirm that this person is over 18 and is | on my contact list. |
| Signed | (parent/guardian |
| Please provide a contact name and number | er, in case of emergency |
| Name | Number |