

## Young Voices FAQs

Please make sure that you **refer to the two most recent Young Voices letters** on our school website (titled: The Concert Day & Final Checklist) for full information. You can email Miss Worboys for clarification on anything should you wish: [rworboys@cuckney.notts.sch.uk](mailto:rworboys@cuckney.notts.sch.uk)

Recently, I have received some questions regarding our upcoming event. I thought it would be helpful to share my responses to these to all:

- **On one letter it states ‘black bottoms’, on another it states ‘dark bottoms’, which one is it?**

Young Voices aren’t too strict with this as long as children are wearing dark colours on their bottom half to ensure the choir blends as one. Black is most common (with most children wearing black leggings) but dark grey/ navy or similar will be perfectly fine.

- **What time does the parent minibus depart? Will it also bring us back to school at the end of the night?**

The parent minibus (Millenium Travel) will depart from outside school at 3:40pm. All reserved seats are booked under your child’s name and the bus company have a list of these to ensure it does not depart without anyone. The minibus will park and remain at the arena during the concert and parents will return back to school on the same minibus. Those who ordered audience tickets as part of our school bulk order are seated together in the arena, therefore you should be able to congregate and head back to the minibus as one group. I’m sure you will all look out for each other, and particularly those parents who are attending alone.

- **Can I send Calpol (or similar) pain relief medication with my child just incase?**

Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to bring these medications with them or self-administer. The visit leader, Miss Worboys, will have first aid supplies, including pain relief medication, for emergency purposes only and parents will be contacted via phone should we need to seek permission to administer this. If children are required to bring and take prescribed medication, please ensure you have contacted Miss Worboys or the school office to inform us of this (we will require you to complete a separate medical form).

- **My child suffers from travel sickness, what should I do?**

Please make Miss Worboys aware (via email, phone call or in person) if your child requires to sit near the front of the coach. For those who experience travel sickness we recommend wearing travel sickness bands for the journey. Children are also permitted to take travel sickness tablets but this needs to be arranged with Miss Worboys beforehand. Children will not be permitted to carry or self-administer this medication.

- **Can my child bring ‘entertainment’ for the coach journey?**

Given the longer journey than usual, children may bring sensible items to keep them entertained should they wish. (This is not recommended for those who experience travel sickness). Some suitable options may include a book, card game such as ‘top trumps’, small ‘fidgets’. No electronics please. (We’re happy for parents to use their judgment on suitable items; basically nothing that will cause a mess, have pieces that may get lost etc.). Children can leave these on the bus during the concert.

- **Do I need to complete and send in an EV4 permission form?**

No, we do not require a separate EV4 permission form to be completed for this event. Children’s personal details, parent contact details, medical details and allergies have all been collated from Arbor. Please do ensure you have checked that your details are correct and up to date and inform us of any changes immediately. As per the most recent correspondence, please do inform Miss Worboys via email if your child will require medication such as travel sickness tablets or an inhaler so that this can be recorded and checked as per our protocols.

- **Can my child arrive late at school the following day?**

Yes. Registers will remain open until break time (10:40am) to allow for a later start given the late finish time. Children will not be marked as absent/late before this time. Children must be dropped off by a parent and ‘checked in’ via the school office when they arrive to allow us to ensure we have an accurate register of who is present. Please note that should your child require a school lunch ordering, that this needs to be done via an email or phone call to the school office by 9am on the Friday morning, alternatively children must bring a packed lunch on this day.

We fully appreciate that an event of this scale can naturally lead to some anxiety for parents, along with understandable questions about organisation and the procedures we have in place for different scenarios. Miss Worboys has led and organised this event for the past nine years (with the school attending for many years prior to this too), and has continued to refine our processes each year to ensure the day and night run smoothly and enjoyably for all involved.

While it isn’t possible to outline every detail of the meticulous planning that goes into this event, we want to reassure you that comprehensive measures are in place. Our aim is to make this another successful, memorable, and positive experience for every child. Bring it on!

Kind regards,



Miss Rebecca Worboys