

Tuesday 12th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are extremely excited to announce that the Year 5 children, along with the children who attend the singing after-school club will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the Sheffield Arena on **Thursday 8th February 2024**. Our school has had the privilege of participating in this event on many occasions, which brings together schools from all over Yorkshire to sing in front of a huge arena audience. If you would like more information about the event, go to www.youngvoices.co.uk where you will get a better idea of what the concert involves. The children will rehearse for the concert during their music sessions in school time. They can also practise the songs for the concert by listening to the playlist on Spotify.

On the day, after having lunch at school, we will take pupils to the venue by coach, arriving at 1.30pm. From 2pm to 5pm, the children will rehearse for the concert, along with the professional conductor, musicians and the rest of the children and teaching staff forming the choir. At 5pm, they will have a break, so every child will need to take a packed 'tea'. The actual concert will start at 7pm and finish at 8.45pm. After the concert, the pupils will either be picked up from the arena (if you have purchased a ticket) or return to school by coach, where they will need to be picked up by an adult.

Family and friends are invited to buy tickets to be part of the audience and we hope that as many of our families as possible will be able to support us. Please note, the children in the choir do not need a ticket. If you would like tickets, please return the attached form and send payment (£23 per ticket) to the office clearly labelled. The deadline for this is **Wednesday 27th September**, as we need to make sure that we are able to get enough tickets for you (they sell out very quickly). Any tickets purchased after the deadline will be approximately 20% more expensive as they will have to be purchased directly from the arena. There are no concession prices for tickets, unless children are under 2 years of age and they do not need their own seat. Any children over the age of 2 must have their own seat due to the arena's young children's health and safety rules.

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You will also be able to purchase a t-shirt for your child to wear for the concert. However, this is not compulsory and the children can wear plain white t-shirts instead. The Young Voices t-shirts are priced at £15, which includes a small Young Voices torch. If you would like a T-shirt, please fill in the attached form and again send payment to the office clearly labelled.

Even if you do not want to purchase tickets or t-shirts, please fill in the reply slip to give permission for your child to take part.

Mrs Stainrod and the Year 5 team

I give consent for my child _____ class _____ to take part in
the Young Voices concert on **Thursday 8th February 2024.**

Signed _____ Date _____