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Tuesday 25th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited to announce that we have agreed to take part in the Young Voices concert again this year. This is the largest choir in the world and children from all over the country come together to sing as a mass choir at Sheffield Arena. The children have already begun learning, and will continue to learn, 11 songs from all different genres, which will be performed on the night along with dances and actions, so a lot of hard work and commitment will be needed in preparation!

On the day (**Wednesday 9th January 2019**), the children will need to be in Sheffield to begin rehearsals from 1:30pm. The concert will then commence at 7:00pm and the children will be transported back to school by coach after the concert ends (timings and details to be confirmed at a later date). Please be aware that this is likely to be a late return (10:30pm) however, should your child need to rest in the morning, Mr Hicks has agreed that children have the option of arriving in school by the end of break (10:55am) on Thursday 10th January. Children can of course arrive in school at the usual time.

The transport for the return journey to Sheffield Arena is being organised by school but we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5.00** to meet the cost of the coach.

We would love as many parents to attend as possible and we are able to purchase tickets at a lower cost before they go on general release. **All you need to do is fill in the form attached and return it to the school office with full payment (no later than Monday 8th October 2018.** I will then order the tickets ‘en masse’ on your behalf.

**If your child is currently auditioning for our choir, please complete the form so I know that your child is interested in attending. I will inform them if they have passed the audition process by half term. They must attend every week.**

I have attached a t-shirt order form. It is not compulsory for the children to have a ‘Young Voices’ t-shirt but it does add to the feel of the children being part of the wider occasion and give them something to help them remember the evening. **If you would like to order a   
t-shirt, please return the order form and payment no later than Monday 8th October 2017 to the school office.** A plain white t-shirt must be worn if you decide not to order a Young Voices t-shirt.

**I now need you to sign and return the permission slip (found at the bottom of the ‘parent ticket order form’) and return it to the school office with the above information.**

I have strict deadlines to meet for Young Voices so it is vital that you return everything to me by the above date. No child can be entered for the concert after this date. Please ensure your form is returned on time if you would like your child to be entered for the concert.

There is a Young Voices website where you can find some great videos of past celebrities who have been involved and some short films of past concerts. The website address is [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk). It also has a parent section, which helps you keep up-to-date with all ‘Young Voices’ news.

**Music Room**

This is a new feature for 2019, which allows your child to learn all the songs and dances online alongside our weekly choir rehearsals. Each member of the choir has been given the passcode to log in. Please use the following link to log in.

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/childrens-music-room>. If they still require the passcode, advise them to come and speak with me. This passcode is for choir members only.

Please return all of the requested information in an envelope labelled Young Voices Concert with your child’s name on.

I realise that there is a lot of information here, so if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Angela Dickson  
Choir Lead

**FAO: Miss Dickson**

**Young Voices Concert 2019 (Choir) Permission Slip  
Sheffield Arena – Wednesday 9th January 2019**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please find enclosed/attached (please tick):

* Concert permission slip
* Ticket order form
* T-shirt order form
* £5 voluntary contribution

Please return all forms and money at the same time.

**Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**