

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This year, we have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Young Voices 2019 event in London. A famous concert, Young Voices gives the opportunity to sing with children from all around the country in a night of music and entertainment.

### **What is Young Voices?**

Created 20 years ago to inspire a love of music and performance, Young Voices has hosted the largest children's choirs in the world. So far, over 2,000,000 children have performed at these events, and on average the choirs for each performance are over 7,000 strong. During the concerts, the children will sing with a professional live band and backing vocalists.

### **Who performs?**

Although the children are the most important part of the Young Voices concerts, there are also celebrity guest artists who lead the choirs. These performers have included; Alexandra Burke, Gary Barlow, Lemar, Joss Stone and Ms Dynamite. The children will perform both individually and with this year's guest artists, singing a number of songs, from different ages and genres of music.

### **Where is it?**

Young Voices is held in different venues across the country, with one being housed in the world famous O2 Arena in London. The event has been hosted in the O2 for 10 years, since the arena was built, and has actually received an award for performing there 21 times. This has only been given out on 4 other occasions to; Prince, One Direction, Take That and Michael McIntyre.

### **What next?**

Young Voices is an event aimed at Key Stage 2 children, Years 3 to 6. If you would like your child/ren to take part in this world renowned event and they are in the above year groups, you can **sign up to choir club via Parent Pay**.

This club will be offered as a **free** club to ensure that everyone who wants to take part in the event is able to be involved. It is very important that those taking part attend every rehearsal to ensure that material is perfected for the concerts in the O2 Arena. Frequent absence will lead to being removed from the club.

Details regarding a specific performance date, timings for the day and what to bring with you will all be sent out at the beginning of 2019. There will be tickets on sale for parents/ carers if you wish to be a spectator at this event.

If you have any queries about this event, or choir club, please speak to myself at Enfield Heights or Mr Rob Shannon at Kingfisher Hall.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

**Charlotte Williams**

**Music Lead**