

Wednesday 20th November 2019

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This year, we have the exciting opportunity to take part in the Young Voices 2020 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, with the average size being over 7,000. 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; Tony Hadley, Alexandra Burke, Gary Barlow 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 over a decade. It 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. Those taking part in the current Key Stage 2 Choir are the lucky children who have been chosen to represent the school at this incredible event.

As you know, this is a **free** club to ensure that everyone who wants to take part in the event is able to be included. It is very important that those involved attend every rehearsal so that material is perfected for the concert. Frequent absence will lead to being removed from the club.

Our school is performing on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2020** in the **O2 Arena**. Details regarding specific timings for the day and what to bring with you will be sent out at the beginning of 2020.

Please find attached three important order forms if you wish to be a spectator at this event. They must <u>all</u> be returned to the office by **3pm on Thursday 21st November 2019**. Any order received after this date will not be accepted. Please read the ordering process on each form carefully. Also, be aware that the permission slip at the bottom of the ticket order form must remain attached on return, if you are ordering tickets or not.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Clifford

Headteacher

MPORTANT INFORMATION

# **AUDIENCE TICKETS**

Parent Order Form Photocopy and pass to choir parents

# THE 02 ARENA, LONDON



| Name of child:                               |                    | Class:   |        |
|--|--------------------|--|--------|
| Parent contact no.:                          |                    | * I agree to the Terms and Conditions stated below<br>Signature of Parent: |        |
| TICKETS<br>AUDIENCE ONLY)                    | QUANTITY           | UNIT PRICE<br>(includes VAT @ 20%)   | £TOTAL |
| 4 February 2020                              |                    | £23.00   | £      |
|  | TOTAL              |  | £      |
| AUDIENCE ONLY REQUIREMENTS:                  |                    |  |        |
| Please tick if wheelchair access is required | d in party of vent | other access requirement<br>or to accommodate the<br>ced together          |        |

- YOUNG VOICES CONCERTS SELL OUT VERY QUICKLY. PLEASE NOTE THERE ARE NO REFUNDS ON TICKETS.
- TICKETS ARE ALL ONE PRICE. NO CONCESSIONS FOR CHILDREN UNLESS 'BABES-IN-ARMS', THIS IS DUE TO THE ARENA'S HEALTH AND SAFETY RULES, TODDLERS MUST HAVE THEIR OWN SEAT.
- THE YOUNG VOICES OFFICE IS UNABLE TO ACCEPT INDIVIDUAL ORDERS FROM PARENTS.
- TIMINGS OF THE CONCERT WILL BE UPDATED ON OUR WEBSITE, UNDER THE 'FOR PARENTS' SECTION
- \* Participation in our events is always subject to our standard terms and conditions.

Tickets and merchandise are provided subject to our standard sale terms. See youngvoices.co.uk for details.

Please let the school know if you have any other access requirements.

YV will ask the venue to accommodate these where possible.

Although we try our utmost to seat audience members in sight line to your child's school, this is not always possible due to technical and other constraints

# PERMISSION SLIP - To be returned to your Teacher in charge of music

| I hereby give my consent for (name of child)           | to attend the Young Voices Concert at                  |
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| The O2 Arena, London and also for him/her to be photog | raphed/filmed for any YV authorised promotional media. |
| SIGNED   | DATE   |
| PARENT/GUARDIAN  |  |