

Friday 8th September 2023

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to provide you with a little more information regarding the Young Voices Concert that your child has expressed an interest in attending at the beginning of next year. Rehearsals will be taking place during our Choir After School Club, which will begin very soon, and commitment to this club will guarantee your child a spot on the trip. Mr Painter, Mrs Broom and I took our choir – along with the children from Whitley - to Young Voices in January of this year; it was fantastic and a wonderful opportunity for our children. We are hoping to take even more children this year.

Our performance date is **Tuesday 6th February 2024** at the AO Arena, Manchester. On this date, we will travel to the concert venue and perform as a group of 9,000 children, with lots of other schools. We will send more information about the day closer to the time but the children will come into school as normal on that Tuesday. We will leave school at about 11am and the children will need collecting from school at about 10.30 / 11pm, which is roughly when we will arrive back. This can differ depending on the number of coaches trying to get out of Manchester City Centre.

If you would like to attend Young Voices to be a part of the audience and watch your child/children, please complete the attached form. Please pay for your ticket(s) through ParentPay and not cheque, as stated on the form. Tickets cost £23 per adult. The deadline for the ticket order is **Wednesday 27th September** and we will not be able to process any ticket orders through school, after this date. However, there may be some available directly from the venue leading up to the concert date. Also attached is the order form for T-shirts for the children. Again, please complete the order form and pay via ParentPay. This will also have the deadline of **Wednesday 27th of September**. T-shirts are optional and many children chose not to purchase one this year – this is no problem; there is no pressure for children to have a Young Voices t-shirt. Those who don't purchase one are just asked to wear a plain white t-shirt. We are asking for a donation of £10 per child to contribute towards the cost of the coach. The coach alone is costing over £600. Please also pay this via Parent Pay by the 15th December.

At the bottom of the ticket form is the permission slip for your child to be photographed/filmed for any YV authorised promotional media. If you are happy to do so, please sign and return to school.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs S McCartney

Child's Name: _____ Child's Class: _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Young Voices concert on Tuesday 6th February, 2024 and will make arrangements for them to be collected from school at approximately 10.30 / 11pm. ☐

I have paid £10 contribution towards the cost of the coach. ☐