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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Young Voices 2022 – Year 5 and 6**

It's the time of year when we start to think about Young Voices 2021! Restrictions permitting, we will be taking part this year and the teachers can't wait!

'Young Voices' is an exciting national singing event that has been running for many years now. The event will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at the O2 arena**. To find out more about the event and its history please do take a look at <http://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>. 'YouTube' also has many clips of different years that give you an idea of the fantastic atmosphere and event your child could be a part of.

At this stage all I need to know is how many children would like to take part in this event. I have to send our final numbers by next week.

- The children will be learning the songs for Young Voices during the next few months. The songs look fantastic and include some Beatles songs, a Lion King Medley and even some opera!
- The Concert event will take place on the **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**. The children will travel by coach to the O2 Arena with school staff to arrive at 1.30pm ready to rehearse with approximately 7000 other children. The children will stay at the Arena until the concert in the evening, when family and friends are able to buy tickets to come and watch the amazing event. The concert begins at 7pm and is due to finish at 9.15pm. All the children come back on the coach with the teachers as it's the safest and easiest way to get everyone home.
- As with all events there will be a cost to this trip. The cost will cover the event cost, coach travel and T-shirt. **We are anticipating that the cost for each child should be no more than £30.00 per child.** Once we know the final cost we will let you know and will give you the

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option of paying in instalments. As always the cost may change once I have final numbers but I wanted to give a 'worse-case' scenario figure.

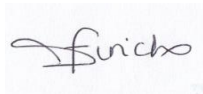
- Family and Friends tickets – Tickets for Young Voices can be purchased through the school at a cost of £23.00 per person. Forms for ordering tickets will be handed to your child as soon as I have confirmed your child's space on the event. Purchasing through the school means that tickets will be allocated giving you the best chance of seeing your children. Also you'll be sat together as parents. You can order through the O2 Arena box office but tickets will be more expensive (due to booking fees), and could be well away from your child meaning you won't see them and could in worst case scenarios be sold out. **Pupils participating in the concert do not need a ticket.** The school will not accept any responsibility for tickets purchased in error.

I very much hope this gives you all the information you need. Please contact the office if you have any other questions.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting event, all I need at this stage is the attached slip giving your commitment. Please send this slip in with your child by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**. Please be aware that the event is filmed, so by giving your consent you are allowing your child to be filmed and photographed on the day.

We hope to see lots of you there.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Finch  
Executive Headteacher

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**YOUNG VOICES 2021**

Child's Name: .....

I am confirming that my child would like to take part in 'Young Voices' at the O2 Arena on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022**

I understand there will be a cost of approximately £30 towards the trip that include travel and the cost of the T-Shirt .  Please tick

I give permission for my child to be photographed during this event  Please tick

I understand that the allocation of the parent/carers tickets is controlled by the 'O2 Arena' .  Please tick

**OR**

My child will not be attending the Young Voices concert

Signed.....Parent/Carer

Date.....

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