



Swindon Village Primary School

12th October 2021

Dear Parents,

Young Voices

We are trying to enrich and enhance the children's non-curriculum experiences, and have extended the opportunity to attend Young Voices to Year 5. For the past 9 years, our school choir has participated in the Young Voices Concert at the Resorts World Arena (NEC) in Birmingham. This is a very exciting event involving 6000 children coming together to create one enormous choir to entertain an equally enormous audience!

On **Wednesday 26th January 2022**, we will be taking part in the Young Voices Concert at the Resorts World Arena (NEC) in Birmingham. This is a very exciting event involving over 6000 children nationwide. Last Tuesday, we started rehearsing the songs and, hopefully, you will now start hearing your child merrily practising.

There are quite a large number of songs to be learnt (as well as dance moves) and your child will have a booklet containing all the words very soon. These, as well as all the backing tracks and movement videos, are available to download from the Young Voices' website [http:// https://www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://https://www.youngvoices.co.uk), input the code YV2021 to access all the relevant resources. The children have already started to learn the songs as part of their music education in school.

Exact details of arrangements for the day will be sent home nearer the time but we are giving advance warning that we will be leaving school at lunchtime and not returning until approximately 10.30pm. (Due to the lateness of our return, although we would encourage children to come into school at normal time, they must be in by 10.45am at the latest!)

The cost of the day will be £12.50 – to cover the cost of the coach.

On the day of the concert, all children are requested to wear a 2022 official Young Voices t-shirt or an old Young Voices t-shirt or a plain white t-shirt. Official t-shirts cost £12 (or £14.40 for adult sizes), and come complete with a wristband, lanyard, poster and small torch, which the children can use during the performance. An order form is attached to this letter.

Please could you complete the attached slip confirming that you are happy for your child to take part and for them to be photographed by Young Voices and return it by **Tuesday 19th October** to indicate your commitment. Numbers are limited so will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you have indicated that you are happy for your child to attend and have therefore committed to the trip, we will require payment by **Monday 1st November** at the very latest.

If you wish to attend the concert, advance ticket order details are also attached. This year, so we can get the best possible seats, we will be ordering the tickets in two batches. The deadlines for tickets and t-shirt orders are **Tuesday, 19th October** and **Monday, 1st November**. Booking your tickets through us, enables Young Voices to arrange your seats with the best possible view of our children. Please make cheques payable to 'SVPS'. If you do not book advance tickets through us, you will still be able to get them through the Arena Box Office right up until the evening (unless, of course, they sell out!)

This is the eleventh year that we have taken part in this concert and those of us that have attended in the past will confirm what a fantastic experience it is. If you want any more information about the Young Voices Concerts, please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs D Steed, Mrs S O'Leary & Mrs E Mulligan

Young Voices – Wednesday 26th January 2022

I would like my child to attend Young Voices and understand that I am committed to pay £12.50 by Monday 1st November

My child will **not** be attending Young Voices on Wednesday 26th January 2022

I enclose £12.50

I have paid online

I also give permission for my child to be photographed by Young Voices at the event.

Child's name: Class: Signed:

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY TUESDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2021

Young Voices 2022 Ticket Orders

If you wish to order tickets, please complete the boxes below. We will be ordering these in two batches and the deadlines for these are **Tuesday, 19th October** and **Monday, 1st November**. Tickets are £20 each – please enclose payment with your order (cheques payable to SVPS) – online payment is not an option for tickets.

Child's name: Class: Signed:

No. of tickets required	Price per ticket	Total cost
	£20	£ _____

Special requirements (i.e. disabilities): _____