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Young Voices

Dear Parents/Carers,

This academic year, the Young Voices Concert at the Manchester Arena will take place on Tuesday 8th February 2022. On the day we will travel by coach to the Manchester Arena where we will spend the afternoon rehearsing. After tea, we will be back in our seats and ready to begin the concert at 7pm. The concert will last until approximately 9.00pm when we will return to school by coach.

These concerts help to raise money for a variety of charities which help to transform the lives of vulnerable children and adults. If you would like to know more about the Young Voices Concert Series then you may like to visit their website at https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/

If your child would like to take part, you will be able to give consent on ParentMail when the item becomes available at 4pm this afternoon. **You must toggle the consent switch and 'purchase' the item for your child to take part.** By agreeing to take part, your child is committing to attend weekly lunchtime choir rehearsals and the day of the concert itself. **Consent must be given on ParentMail by Wed 29th September at 9am as we have to inform the venue of final choir numbers.**

We are hoping that as many parents as possible will be able to travel to Manchester on the evening of the 8th February 2022 in order to support the children and to enjoy the experience. Tickets for the concert sell out each year so we would like to order tickets as soon as possible. Tickets have been added as an option to the ParentMail item (**available until Wednesday 29th September at 9am**) and will cost £20.00 each.

The Young Voices team have asked that all children wear the official white Young Voices T-shirt. The alternative to this is a **plain white** T-shirt, but no other coloured top must be worn. The children should also wear a dark skirt or dark trousers. We have included options to purchase the official T-shirts on the ParentMail item (**available until Wednesday 29th September at 9am**) which includes details of chest sizes. This year, for the 25th anniversary, the T-Shirt comes as a pack for £12 including:

- YV Special Edition 25 Year Celebration Sparkle Effect T-Shirt
- YV Special Edition Torch
- Special Edition 25 Year Celebration Wristband
- YV's Special Lanyard and VIP Performer Pass
- YV Special Edition 25 Year Celebration Memory Poster

Many thanks for your support in this matter. We are looking forward to rehearsing with the children and sharing another spectacular evening of entertainment with them!

Mrs Nicola Holland,
Music Leader.