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## YOUNG VOICES

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Resorts World Arena - Birmingham

Rehearsals – Every Wednesday at 8:00am from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

*We're sending this letter again as a reminder to sign up for Young Voices with an additional plea for help.*

## **HELP PLEASE!**

We will require some parent helpers on the day of the concert. These parents will need to be able travel with us to the venue at about 11:30 on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February. They will sit with us and 'perform' during the concert. They will then return with us on the coaches to school. It's a long day, but a great way to enjoy the Young Voices experience. If you are willing and able to support, please email [craig.martin@westbridgford-jun.notts.sch.uk](mailto:craig.martin@westbridgford-jun.notts.sch.uk). All names will be put in to a hat and chosen at random. Those people will not need to buy a ticket to attend. Please let us know if you're interested by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September**.

Dear parents

Every two years, we give the Year 5 and 6 children the opportunity to perform at a Young Voices concert. These are amazing experiences. Thousands of children come together with professional singers, dancers and a full live band to sing the songs that will have been rehearsing for months in their own schools. Have a look at the video to get a sense of what the concerts are like.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fm8M5N5tDPk>

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025, we will travel to the venue by coach after an early lunch and spend the afternoon rehearsing before the concert in the evening. More details to follow about this closer to the time.

Firstly, if the children are keen to sign up, you will need to complete the Microsoft Form by following the link below. This will act as permission for the children to attend rehearsals and the concert. If you have any issues with this, please contact us. **This will need to be completed by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. Rehearsals will start on Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup>. Apologies for the early deadline. This to enable us to make registers for rehearsals and also to calculate the cost of transport to and from the event (see details below).

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yBfTOjgixEqp\\_Rzj-cRnLKpSCR-9kYdArptR0m3pVitUNTdWRDBDVUg5TVpLUUE5SkpMRDk0WUxLSS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=yBfTOjgixEqp_Rzj-cRnLKpSCR-9kYdArptR0m3pVitUNTdWRDBDVUg5TVpLUUE5SkpMRDk0WUxLSS4u)

When the children attend choir rehearsals on Wednesday mornings, please drop them at the main office at 8am and we will register them. Children in Year 5 will be walked down to cottages by a member of school staff for the beginning of the school day. We will remind you about all of this in September.

Next, you will need to sign up to the Young Voices website. The administration of Young Voices has changed significantly for those of you that may have experienced it before and we are no longer



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responsible as a school for buying audience tickets and t-shirts. Using the link below, you will access the parents' part of the Young Voices website. Using the 'shop' part of the site, you will be able to order your audience ticket to watch the concert and t-shirts for the children. *Please note that there is no requirement to buy an official Young Voices t-shirt; lots of children wear a plain white t-shirt for the performance, which is absolutely fine.* The link below will take you where you need to go. It's all quite straightforward from there. All of this needs to happen by **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September**. This deadline is set by the Young Voices team.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/register-referral?code=NjAyNy8xNzIxNjMxMTQ2>

You will also be able to give the children access to the songs so that they can practise at home.

It is not a requirement for parents to attend the concerts; we understand that it is expensive. For those who don't attend, there will be other performances later in the year where we will use some of the songs, so you will get to hear them at some point. Children will not be collected from the concert – even if you are attending. All children will return to school with us and be collected from there. More information to follow nearer the time.

School will ask for a contribution towards transport costs. This is likely to around £20 and will be confirmed nearer the time when the bookings have been made based on the number of children who sign up. You don't to do anything about this at the moment.

Any questions, please email me at [craig.martin@westbridgford-jun.notts.sch.uk](mailto:craig.martin@westbridgford-jun.notts.sch.uk)

For now, that's probably enough information. We will be talking to the children about this over the next week and in September. Chat with them about it home. It's always been an incredibly popular event in school, so we're expecting a very large choir.

Many thanks

Craig Martin

