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Mr G Stanley, Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that, when your child is in Year 5, they will be going to perform at the Young Voices concert - a choir of 8,000 children!

Next academic year it will be at the O2 in London on the evening of **Friday 23rd January 2026**.

Please look at the website for more information www.youngvoices.co.uk.

This trip is part of the Year 5 Music Curriculum, and everybody will be learning the songs during Music lessons in the Autumn term, along with the accompanying actions. There will be a huge range of genre, including some recent hits that the children love to perform!

We know, from previous experience, that it will be an extraordinary and memorable occasion for all.

The concert is always of a very high standard and there will be a famous guest who sings along with the children, which they all enjoy. Previous singers have included Tony Hadley from Spandau Ballet!

The tickets for friends and family attending the event will cost £27. Children in the choir do not have to pay for their tickets.

Young Voices T shirts are available at a cost of £15. These are not compulsory, and children are welcome to wear a plain white t-shirt. Additionally, there will also be a cost of approximately £20 for the coach journey to the O2 for the pupils.

Please give consent for your child to attend on the Gateway by Friday 11th July - the week before the end of term

Tickets and t-shirts for the event will be available via the Young Voices website from the end of June. The children in the choir do not need tickets, however parents and siblings will.

Please create a login into the Young Voices site below. You will then have access to the music as we learn it, and to the sale of tickets and t-shirts.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login>



If the cost for the coach, or the tickets to watch the concert will prove beyond your family's means, please contact the office – we would not want the cost to be a barrier to your child taking part.

On the morning of 23rd January, the children will head up to London by coach for a rehearsal that starts at 2.15pm. The concert will start at 7pm and last until about 8.45pm. All the children will then come back to school on the coach, and will need to be collected from their classrooms at about 11pm.

Please note that no children will be able to be picked up by parents at the venue – it is too busy, there are safeguarding implications, and the performers area is not accessible to anyone else.

The choir are asked to wear black or dark trousers or leggings with a plain white or Young Voices T shirt.

Parents often get together and organise their own coach for the journey to and from the O2.

We hope that this letter gives you an outline of the event – further and final details will be sent out nearer the time.

Yours Sincerely,

Janet Reeve, Angela Day and Ruth McGhee