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**Young Voices O2 Concert 2024 – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,

After the success of 2023, we are delighted that Billingshurst Primary School Choir will be attending the Young Voices 2024 concert in London! Every year the Young Voices organisation gives children from around the country the opportunity to join together and perform in the largest school choir concerts in the world! During the Autumn Term, the children will learn a diverse range of songs which can be found by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this letter. The children will then perform at **The London O2 Arena** with a live band, professional conductor and special guest!

By joining our KS2 Choir in September, your child has made a commitment for this special concert and will be expected to attend choir until at least February half term.

On the day of the performance, the children will travel by coach for the rehearsal and then remain in London for the concert in the evening. Tickets are available for family and friends who wish to come and watch and we will also be organising a coach for parents/carers who are coming to the concert. We ask that every child who has **both** parents/carers attending the concert has at least 1 adult on the parent coach to ensure that everyone arrives back in Billingshurst at approximately the same time. We have 78 seats available on the parent coach which will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The costs of taking part are:

- Child's t-shirt + torch: £15 **Child Total: £40**
- Child's coach: £25

Optional costs:

- Parent's ticket: £25.00 if purchased in advance through school. No concessions.
- Parent's coach: Approx. £20 TBC depending on numbers.

We intend to take a full choir of 70 children to this fabulous event. All children in KS2 Choir will be able to attend and if you have any worries about the costs involved for your child to attend please speak to the office staff in confidence as soon as possible.

If you would like your child to take part in this fantastic event please confirm your child's place by **completing the online form (link below)** and making the initial payment of £15.00 on Parent Pay. All other payments will be spread out between now and the end of December.

The first payment of £15.00 is to be paid by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** which confirms your child's place and contributes towards their costs. This is a non-refundable deposit.

If your child has had a change of heart since signing up for Choir last term, please let the school office know as soon as possible as we have a waiting list to join this club.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,  
Mr Hampson



## How to learn the songs...

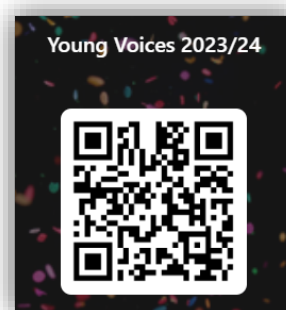
As soon as Young Voices release the materials, your child will be given a log in code for the online resource 'MyClassmate'. On this resource you can access backing tracks, videos, dance moves and lyric sheets. Please encourage your child to listen, sing and learning dance moves at home. Although we will cover all the material in school rehearsals, the more you child knows the music the more they will enjoy the event!

<https://myclassmate.ai/>



## T-shirt size details

| Age/ description | Chest Width (cms) | Length (cms) |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Age 7-8          | 43cm              | 55cm         |
| Age 9-11         | 46cm              | 60cm         |
| Age 12-13        | 48.5cm            | 65cm         |



Please click on button above or scan the QR code to access the Sign Up form for Young Voices.

<https://forms.office.com/e/hyGL4b1drp>