

Thursday 15th September 2023

Young Voices 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to once again be able to offer our children the opportunity of performing with the Young Voices choir in 2024 at Sheffield Arena! Our school has managed to secure a place on **Friday 9th February 2024** and your child has expressed an interest in participating.

What is Young Voices?

The Young Voices experience is not simply just a children's choir, these are the largest children's choir in the world. Choirs will perform alongside 5000-8000 other children and sing as a single choir to capacity audience of family and friends. The choir is an amazing opportunity for our children and is one that we are sure our children will remember for a long time.

How will the day/night run?

On the day of the trip, children are expected to come to school at normal time. They will participate in normal lessons in their normal classes until 10:30am and then will be collected and taken on a coach to Sheffield Arena. The children arrive in Sheffield by approximately 1pm. The choir then participate in a full show rehearsal in preparation for the concert to begin at 7pm that evening. The concert ends at approximately 9pm. The children then go with their teachers back to the coach and travel back to the school grounds, where you can collect them. We aim for this to be between 11:30pm. We **do not** allow children to be collected and taken by parents from the arena itself.

What is the price of this trip?

Unfortunately, due to rising costs, we are asking for a contribution towards this event. The total cost to children will be **£26.60** per child. This includes their transportation to and from the arena, and the resources needed to practise for the concert itself. If your child receives a place on the trip, the total amount payable will be added to ParentPay and must be paid before the trip.

The Young Voices trip has proved very popular over the years, and places for the concert are limited. We will be working on a 'First come, first serve' basis. If you would like your child to participate in the concert and are willing to contribute a donation towards the event, please sign up using the Year 5/6 club letter. **Please note – children will do the Young Voices club until February half term.**

Yours faithfully,

Miss Wells