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"***Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart***", Colossians 3:23



21st January 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

I am now able to share further detailed information with you about the Young Voices event, taking place on **Thursday, 27th February 2025** at the Birmingham BP Pulse Arena (formerly Resorts World Arena). This is a professional concert which will feature experienced performers (artists, musicians and dancers) as well as choirs from other schools across the region. Your child has been attending the Young Voices choir after school and has worked very hard to learn songs and dance moves for the event. The songs are available to practise on iTunes and Spotify. We are really looking forward to this and we hope that it will be a great success!

We will be travelling to the concert venue by coach, leaving school at approximately 11.00am. We will return to school at approximately 10.30pm dependent upon traffic. **Children must be collected by an adult from school and we will update you with our return ETA using our school social media.** We will **NOT** allow you to collect your child from the concert venue due to pupil safety. Your child will need a packed lunch and tea (children in receipt of free school meals will have a lunch provided but will need to bring an evening packed tea with them from home). They will also need plenty of drinks as they will be singing in their rehearsal all afternoon and then performing in the evening (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). **Children must wear a plain white t-shirt and black trousers / skirt – please let us know asap if you are unable to provide this**. Comfortable shoes and their school jumper must also be worn.

The coach journey will take approximately 1 hour. If your child suffers from travel sickness, please contact the office and bring in appropriate medication on the day of the concert, including enough for the return journey. If your child uses an inhaler, please ensure they have a fresh inhaler with them. If your child needs to take any other medication during the evening, please also contact the office.

The cost of our coach is £800. Therefore, we are asking for a payment of £22.86 per child to cover this cost. Payment must be made by 21.02.2025 via ParentPay. Please contact school if you need support with covering this payment as we really would like all of our Young Voices choir to attend this fantastic event. Your child will not need to bring any spending money with them.

Tickets for the Young Voices concert are available for you to purchase from the BP Pulse website: www.bppulselive.co.uk/whats-on/young-voices. If you do come to watch the performance, please feel free to bring a poster or visible signs with you so that we can see where you are sitting inside the arena! The show is an amazing interactive performance, including audience participation. We will try to share live videos during the concert but this will not be guaranteed due to Wi-Fi and music copyright. Please note if you do purchase tickets, you will have to make your own travel arrangements to the concert and we will not allow you to collect your child from the venue as the public concourse and car parks becomes extremely busy with everyone leaving at the same time.

We are so excited about this event – check out the Young Voices social media sites to catch a glimpse of the 2025 tour as it has now started around the UK!

Please complete and return the attached reply form by **Friday 31st January, 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Cross
Head teacher

Mrs Wust
Acting Deputy Head teacher and SENDCO

Young Voices Consent Form – BP Pulse Arena – 27.01.2025

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Consents:

- ☐ I confirm that my child can attend the Young Voices event on Thursday, 27th February at the Birmingham BP Pulse Arena, travelling by coach.
- ☐ I confirm that an adult will collect my child from school.
- ☐ I consent to photographs being taken and shared on the school website and social media.
- ☐ I consent to videos being taken and shared on the school website and social media.

Parent name: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____

Further information required:

Name of adult collecting my child from school after the concert:

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Contact number for adult collecting my child from school:

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My child is in receipt of free school meals. Please **circle** which filling your child would like:

Cheese ham tuna egg