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Dear Parents/Carers,

Young Voices Choir Concert 2025 - Sheffield Utilita Arena

Once again, we are taking part in Young Voices and our concert will take place on Thursday 9th January 2025. This is an amazing annual event that takes place at Sheffield Arena involving schools from across the region. Over 3000 children take part in the concert along with established pop, folk and classical singers. You can find further information and photos of past events by visiting the Young Voices website at www.youngvoices.co.uk. It's guaranteed to be an enjoyable and memorable night.

This year we are inviting all Year 4, 5 and 6 children to participate although please be aware that it is an extremely long day which may be too much for some of the younger children. Further details of the event are listed below for those who wish to take part in the concert. Participants will need to attend weekly practices, every Wednesday lunchtime with Miss Johns and Mrs Hurwood, in addition to learning songs at home.

In order to confirm your child's place at Young Voices 2025, please book your child onto the event via Reach More Parents paying either the **deposit only or the full amount by Wednesday 9th October 2024** at the latest due to the booking deadline set by Young Voices. **The final payment is due by Friday 1st November 2024.**

Concert details including cost:

- The total cost of this event is £30 (not including parent tickets) which is slightly higher than previous years due to increased T-shirt and coach prices. A non-refundable deposit of £15.00 is due by **Wednesday 9th October 2024** via Reach More Parents (RMP) to secure your child's place at this exciting event. There are limited places and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis via the booking system.
- We will travel by coach to Sheffield Utilita Arena. Young Voices require our children to be at the arena on the afternoon and evening (approx. 12:30pm – 9pm) of Thursday 9th January 2025. Children will need a packed lunch and tea to take with them. The coach will leave school at approximately 12:00pm.
- Children will take part in a rehearsal during the afternoon whilst the concert runs from 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- We are expected to return to school around 10:30 -10:45pm (when children will need to be collected by an adult). N.B. At the end of the concert, all choir members must travel home on the coach. Unfortunately, due to the busy nature of the car park and the huge numbers of people at the arena, we are unable to organise for children to travel home with parents.
- Children will be required by the organisers to wear a Young Voices T-shirt at the event (details attached) so that the massed choir looks united. This is included in the price along with a tiny torch. Please choose the correct t-shirt size for your child when booking via Reach More Parents. Unfortunately, changes to T-shirt sizes cannot be made after orders have been placed.
- Parent tickets to watch the event at Sheffield Arena can also be purchased from school via the Reach More Parents app at a cost of £24.50 each. NB While we will endeavour to keep all tickets purchased sat together, this depends on the allocation of tickets provided to us by Young Voices. We will not be taking requests for separate parties (tickets booked separately) to be sat together. The deadline for purchasing audience tickets **Wednesday 9th October 2024**. All ticket purchases are non-refundable.
- As there are a lot of songs to learn, it is **vital** that your child attends **all** choir rehearsals up until the night of the concert and rehearses at home.

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- The evening will be recorded by Young Voices who try to pan the faces of **everyone** in the choir to put on their DVD. You can also order these directly through Young Voices after the event via www.youngvoices.co.uk
- Unfortunately, we are unable to refund any payments made for this event once made unless the event is changed by Young Voices.

If you have any questions about this event, please come and see me. We hope this year's performance will be a night to remember!

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C.J. Fulstow". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Mrs C Fulstow
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