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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our recent letter about our exciting opportunity to take part in Young Voices on Tuesday 26th January 2027, I wanted to send a further reminder to families.

We are delighted to be taking part in this fantastic event and are very much looking forward to preparing our children for what promises to be a truly memorable experience.

The event will take place at the Co-op Live Arena in Manchester, where our KS2 children will join thousands of other primary school children to form one enormous choir. They will have the opportunity to perform alongside professional musicians and artists in what will be an unforgettable evening of music, singing and celebration.

Whilst participation is entirely voluntary, we would really love as many of our KS2 children as possible to take part. This is a unique opportunity for the children to come together as a school, develop their confidence, learn new music and choreography, and experience the excitement of performing in a world-class arena. Please use the following link to register your child
https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome

Arrangements for the Day
On Tuesday 26th January, the children taking part will leave school during the day and travel together by organised transport to the Co-op Live Arena in Manchester. They will remain with school staff throughout the event and will be transported back to school after the concert.

Timings
School departure time: Approx:11.30
12:45pm: Schools arrive and check in and packed lunch
2:00pm – 5:00pm: Rehearsal
5:00pm – 7:00pm: Break – packed lunch in your seats
7:00pm – 8:45pm: Concert
Return to school: Approx: 10:00pm
The concert itself runs from 7:00pm to approximately 8:45pm. We will confirm the exact school departure and return times as soon as these are finalised.

Costs
Cost of event for children: £9.50 (this is for transport to and from the venue).

Tickets for parents/carers wishing to attend the concert are £29.00 per ticket. These can be purchased on the following link, the deadline is **30th October.**
https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome

A Young Voices Concert Pack is also available for both adults and children for £16.50. The Concert Pack includes:

- Official Young Voices T-shirt
- Concert torch
- Lanyard and pass (for children)
- Pin badge (for adults)

This pack is optional. Further information about ordering tickets and Concert Packs, including deadlines and payment arrangements, is available on the following link https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/journey/welcome.

What to Bring
Children will need to bring a packed lunch with enough food for their lunch and for the 5:00pm – 7:00pm break. A packed lunch can be provided from school for their lunch, if required, at the usual cost of £3.00 for families who pay for lunches. This must be ordered in advance. The packed lunch for the evening break must be provided from home.

We appreciate that an event such as this requires a commitment from families, and we fully understand that participation is not compulsory. However, we would strongly encourage all KS2 families to consider allowing their child to take part if they are able to do so.

Experiences such as Young Voices can stay with children for many years. It is an opportunity to build confidence, make memories with friends and be part of something truly remarkable. We would love for our KS2 children to experience the excitement of standing together in the arena, raising their voices and performing as one huge choir.

We hope that as many of our KS2 children as possible will join us and make Young Voices 2027 a truly special experience for our school.

Payment for the children's transport can be made and permission given, via Compass. You will also need to confirm whether they will be bringing a packed lunch from home or require a packed lunch from school. If your child requires a school packed lunch, please select their preferred sandwich and fruit options.

If you have any questions about the event or the arrangements for the day, please do not hesitate to contact the school. We will be happy to provide any further information you may need.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

With very best wishes,

Miss Scoltock
Music Lead