



11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Young Voices Concert – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Ashmole Primary School's Key Stage 2 choir will be taking part in the Young Voices concert, at the **O2 Arena**, next January! This will be our third time attending this momentous event. We are thrilled to be able to give our children the opportunity to perform at such a prestigious event and venue. Our concert date is **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

As the choir has grown in popularity, we now have 93 children that attend choir regularly. Whilst this is fantastic, unfortunately, we can only offer 80 places for the Young Voices event. Therefore, it will be a strict first come basis and we will ensure the other 13 children will be first to attend our next trip (which is also a huge event...more information to come).

As we have been preparing for the concert since September, it is very important that children commit to the club. They will be expected to attend every choir practice after school (excluding exceptional circumstances) and additional practices that may be scheduled during December & January (in school time).

It is important to bear in mind that it will be a very long but exciting day! We will be leaving school at 12 noon and will not be returning to school until approximately 11pm. If your child is interested, please take a few minutes to watch footage from past concerts, on the Young Voices website. It will give you and your child a brief insight into the scale of the evening – with all the noise and lights etc. Some children may find this quite overwhelming, so this is important to share this with your child.

Young Voices is not just any ordinary choir concert – our choir will be performing with between 5,000-8,000 other children from all over London, at the O2 Arena! The children will learn and perform a variety of songs and they even get a 'once in a lifetime' opportunity to perform with famous artists and dance crews! Next year's celebrity acts are yet to be announced, although you can keep up to date by going on the website:-

[www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk)

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The link below will allow your child to access all the lyrics and dance videos that the children will be singing on the day.

<https://yvmusicroom.com/parentRegisterReferral?code=MjQ0LzE2OTU5MDc0NDk%3D>

We have been advised for children to not be collected from the O2 arena as it will be very busy, so instead all children will return to school and will be collected from there. We will be travelling to and from the O2 Arena by coach. A letter regarding the cost of the coach per child will be sent out in December.

If you would like to be part of the audience and attend the concert on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024 please complete the ticket form attached to this letter and return it to Miss Burke (Luna Class) before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023** (Any forms received after this date will unfortunately not be accepted due to the ticket sales closing date).

Finally, if you would like to buy your child a Young Voices t-shirt then please complete the t-shirt order form and return it to Miss Burke (Luna Class) before **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**. It is not compulsory to buy a t-shirt for this event as they can wear a plain white t-shirt instead.

If you complete an audience ticket or t-shirt form for this event, the payment will be available after the half term once I have received all of them.

Yours faithfully

Miss Burke  
(Music Leader)

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My child \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ would like to attend the Young Voices Concert in May, on **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at the O2 Arena.

I would like to order audience tickets and have complete the order form attached

Yes ☐ No ☐

I would like to order a t-shirt and have complete the order form attached

Yes ☐ No ☐