

## **Ralph Butterfield Primary School**

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Friday 13th September 2024

## **Young Voices Concert**

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to tell you that we have booked our place at the 'Young Voices' concert at Sheffield Arena on the evening of **Wednesday 12**<sup>th</sup> **February 2025** and are inviting children from **Years 4, 5** and **6** to take part.

This is a fantastic event, where thousands of children perform together in front of an audience of family and friends. To get a good idea of what it involves please visit <a href="https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/parents-and-carers">https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/parents-and-carers</a>. It is a great evening of music, and an amazing experience for all involved!

On the concert day, the children travel to Sheffield from school by coach, leaving at approximately 11.30am, and spend the day rehearsing for a final performance. The concert begins at 7.00pm and ends at approximately 9.00pm — it is a long but fun day! Children can then either travel home with family members who have attended the concert, or can travel home on the coach and be collected from school at approximately 11:00pm.

Children who are part of the Young Voices choir will need to attend a before-school club, each week, with the first session being on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Children will need to arrive at school each Wednesday, promptly, for an 8am start. I will be running the Young Voices choir and in attendance on the big day!

With there being many associated costs associated with this event, there is a suggested contribution of £16.55 towards the Young Voices event entry.

For those family and friends wanting to join the Young Voices choir at the final performance (7pm), tickets can be ordered through school; we are able to purchase tickets as a group booking at a reduced rate of £24 each. These additional tickets are entirely optional; children can attend the event, with school, with no adults attending the evening performance. A Young Voices t-shirt and torch can also be purchased, at a cost of £15. Please note that there is no obligation for family/friends to attend the concert, and neither is a t-shirt compulsory; children can just wear a plain white t-shirt.

Please complete the following online form, by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, to register your child's interest in Young Voices. Please click here

You will be contacted on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September to confirm your child's place, and to share payment details and further information. In the event of there being more requests for place than those available, names will be drawn out of a hat.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Best wishes

Kath Bennett

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