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Growing together, becoming all we are created to be

25/06/26

Young Voices – bp pulse LIVE Arena, Birmingham - Friday 29th January 2027

Dear Parents,

We are planning on taking our 2026/27 Year 4 to 6 choir members to Young Voices 2027! Young Voices is the Largest Children's Choir Concert in the world! It's nothing like a school concert because it takes place in a huge arena and your children will be part of a choir of up to 9,000 other children. We believe that this will be a great opportunity for your child to sing with thousands of other students and will give them an experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives.

We will be rehearsing the songs for Young Voices in Choir Club throughout the Autumn and Spring terms and so your child will need to commit to rehearsals during this period. The choir will be learning 12 songs with accompanying dance moves and will need to perform the songs from memory.

There will be a £1 fee per club session. However, we are planning to run **two free taster sessions this term**. The sessions will take place on **7th and 14th July** and will run after school until 4pm.

We are giving current choir members the opportunity to sign up for the free taster sessions first. You can sign up via ParentPay by **noon on Monday 29 June**, after which we will open the sessions to the rest of the school. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment. Following the taster sessions, we will ask you to confirm whether your child would like to join the choir for the Young Voices concert.

What to expect on the day

On the day, we will travel to the arena for an afternoon rehearsal and will remain there until the concert has finished. Therefore, a packed lunch and tea will be required. The concert will finish at approximately 9.00 p.m.

We will be taking the children to and from the venue by coach and we will be asking you for a contribution to cover the cost of this transport in due course. For those families in receipt of free school meals, funding will cover the cost of the coach for your child.

Additional optional costs

Your child will either need to wear their own white T-shirt, or may order a Young Voices Choir T shirt; more details to follow.

You are also invited to attend the concert, and we can let you know how to purchase tickets once they are on sale. Please note audience members will need to make their own way to the Arena in Birmingham.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Anderson who will forward any questions she cannot answer on to me.

Many thanks,

Nia Bennett, Choir Director

