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13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

### YOUNG VOICES (YV) CONCERT 2020

Dear Parents,

Following on from the success and popularity of last year's concert, we are offering Year 5 pupils from Westfields Junior School the opportunity to take part in the **Young Voices Concert at the O2 in London on Thursday 23rd January 2020**. For the past 23 years, Young Voices has staged the largest children's choir concerts in the world! Each year between 5,000 and 8,000 children perform as a single choir to a sold-out audience of family and friends. The aim of Young Voices is to inspire a love of music and create memories for the children that will last a lifetime.

On the day of the concert the children will travel to the O2 from school in the morning and will attend a daytime rehearsal. They will eat both lunch and tea at the O2 (both meals will be packed lunches provided by parents). The evening concert will start at approximately 7.00pm and finish at around 9.15pm. Please note that due to large numbers of children and families exiting the O2 after the concert, parents and family members will be **unable** to collect their children from the O2. The children will return to school on the coach with staff as the children's safety is our priority.

Before making a decision, please be aware that there may be some costs involved and because of these costs there will be no cost towards rehearsal time. The children are required to wear their own plain white t-shirt for the concert or alternatively a YV t-shirt (priced at £12 each). In addition, tickets for parents/relatives can also be purchased (priced at £23 per ticket) although this is not compulsory. There will also be a fee for the coach to and from the O2 (priced at approximately £15.00 per pupil). Details regarding payment and ordering of t-shirts/tickets will follow in a separate letter.

In order to participate in the concert, pupils must commit to attending **weekly rehearsals every Wednesday from 3.15pm – 4.15pm** in the school hall as there are over a dozen lengthy songs to learn.

If your child would like to be part of the Young Voices Choir, please complete the permission slip section on the attached form and return by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at the latest. **Spaces are limited so we will be operating on a first come, first served basis, HANDED DIRECTLY TO RECEPTION.**

**Please note final numbers cannot be changed after these dates as YV have a strict deadline.**

If you have any questions regarding the concert, please do not hesitate to contact me for more details. Alternatively, please look at the YV website ([www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk)).

Many thanks,

Miss Bland  
Music Co-ordinator

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ class \_\_\_\_\_ to travel by Hodges coach to the O2 Arena London to take part in the Young Voices Concert on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020.

I understand that my child must commit to attending weekly rehearsals every Wednesday from 3.15-4.15pm. For safety reasons, I will inform Reception if my child will not be attending a session and I will contact the school if my child is being collected by someone other than myself.

I give permission for my child to walk home following the rehearsal (please tick if allowed)

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