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Young Voices OVO Wembley Arena on Tuesday 9th February 2027

Information for Parents

Dear Parents,

You are receiving this letter as your child is either in Year 4 or will be attending our school choir. This is a very exciting opportunity for your child to join us and be a part of Young Voices. This is a music concert which takes place at the OVO Wembley Arena in London and is an incredible event which only our school choir have been able to attend over previous years. It is a truly inspirational occasion which the children will remember for a lifetime.

As with anything, this special trip does cost money, but we hope that parents will not let this put them off. To help, we are starting the booking now so that you have four months to spread the cost and enable your child to attend. Unfortunately, only children who have signed up and paid for Young Voices will be able to join us. Anyone not going to Young Voices attends school as normal on this date. If you would like your child to attend but think money might be an issue, please do speak to Mrs O'Connor (in the school office) as the school may be able to help.

Young Voices is a national choir, which many schools across the UK take part in. It is the largest choir in the world. The children practice for the performance during the afternoon at the venue. Amazing musicians and dancers take part in the performance, which involves our children singing engaging and modern songs to support them. All children will learn the songs as part of this term's music lessons or whilst in the choir. The final performance, which family members can purchase tickets to come and watch, takes part in the evening and we promise you that it is a mind-blowing event!

The rest of this letter explains everything that you need to know about Young Voices. Please do read it carefully and if interested, please complete the booking section for your child for this trip on Arbor under the trip section. This will go live **Thurs 10th September at 6.00pm.** This must be done **by no later than Monday 28th September** to reserve enough places for all children in Year 4 and in our school choir to attend. This event is one of this year's main trips for Year 4 so please do try to support us by allowing for your child to attend. Your child will thank you forever!

We leave the school at 11am on **Tuesday 9th February 2027.** On the day, your child will need to bring the following with them:

- A packed lunch
- Another packed meal for tea / dinner later on
- Water bottle
- A coat – The performance finishes late at night so it will be cold walking to the bus. Children must not bring a mobile phone with them.

It is important that your child brings their packed lunch and packed meal in a disposable bag that can be thrown away once they have eaten them. Their water bottle must be clearly named.

As we are representing our school, your child must wear school uniform. However, we recommend they wear comfortable footwear, such as trainers, so it does not matter if their shoes are not all black on this occasion. Once booked in through school, you can order your child a Young Voices T-shirt and torch, which will be given to them at school before we leave. If your child does not order a Young Voices T-shirt, they will need to wear a plain white T-shirt (or their school polo shirt or PE t-shirt) as part of their uniform for the day.

The day itself is very busy so there is no opportunity to visit any merchandise stalls or shops. Therefore, your child must not bring any money with them. As a family, you can shop for merchandise online if you wish.

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We aim to update parents throughout the day when we are at Young Voices with occasional posts on our school social media Apps (Instagram and Facebook). Please do 'follow' or 'like' us for these updates. Updates are dependent on mobile signal inside the OVO Wembley Arena. Unfortunately, it can be quite temperamental.

Staff attending the trip with your child will be myself, Mrs Leigh and Mr Gifford (music leader). Many other staff will also be attending and I will confirm who they are nearer to the time.

As previously stated, we arrive back at school late at night. This is usually around 10 p.m. You will be kept updated on our return journey via Arbor. We aim to be back at the school (outside Stopsley Library) on time but unfortunately, we are unable to dictate London traffic. Children attending the event can come into school up to 10:30am on the following Day (Wednesday 4th February 2026). They will not receive a late mark if they do this. Please be aware though that this rule does not apply for siblings of children attending.

YV T Shirt purchase and Parents who wish to attend the Young Voices concert

We encourage all parents to try and attend the evening show if possible. However, we do appreciate that not everyone is always able to. If you wish to purchase parent tickets and a young voices t shirt you can go onto the young voices teacher centre on the link below to create an account and purchase these items. We would advise you to do this sooner rather than later so that you do not run the risk of missing out. The deadline to order T shirts and parents tickets is **31st October 2026.** If you need any assistance with what to do, please contact Mrs O'Connor in the school office.

https://yvmusicroom.com/auth/parent/login

At the end of the concert, all the children will return to school with us. We do not allow parents to collect their children at the end of the concert. It is very busy at Wembley Arena, so this decision has been made with the safety of the children in mind and it helps us ensure a quick and efficient exit for getting back to school.

We look forward to taking Year 4 and choir children to Young Voices this year. We hope that you will support us and give your child this wonderful opportunity. If you have any questions regarding this event or booking your child's place, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs O'Connor, via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Fordham
Headteacher