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6 October 2022

Young Voices Concert, Sheffield Utilita Arena Thursday 5 January 2023

Dear Year 4 Parents/Carers

We have recently set up a trip for Years 5 and 6 to take part in a trip to a Young Voices Concert. However, numbers of children taking up this opportunity were a little lower than expected this year, so we have decided to offer the remaining places, on a first come first served basis to children in Year 4. **These will be offered via an online form which will be emailed out to parents at 7pm tonight, Thursday 6th October.** Assuming all these remaining places are taken the cost of this trip will then be £15.43 per child (or half for those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding). Year 4 children signing up will join 5 and 6 for singing rehearsals. The details about the concert along with the times, optional audience tickets and merchandise are as per the rest of this letter which was sent out to Year 5 and 6 parents previously. This trip runs every 2 years so there will be another opportunity for Year 4 children to take part when they are in Year 6.

Dear Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers

Following the success of our last trip to a Young Voices Concert, we have provisionally booked to take part again this year. Children from Year 5 and Year 6 will be working very hard this term learning the numerous songs in order that they can take part in this performance.

This is a wonderful experience for children. They join with other schools to form a choir consisting of thousands of children from the North of England. Other solo artists and groups also take the stage and the atmosphere at the Arena is magical. At the last concert the children and audience were dancing in the aisles!

Although timings are still subject to confirmation, we plan on setting off from school after an early lunch to arrive in Sheffield for an afternoon of rehearsals. Children will need to bring a packed tea, the main concert will be from 7 - 8:45pm, and all the children will return to school by coach for approximately 10:15pm.

In order for this trip to take place, it is necessary to ask for a voluntary contribution of £15.43 per child. This cost is based on all children taking part and will cover the price

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of the children's coach travel and entry to the event. Children currently in receipt of Pupil Premium would have half of this cost met by their funding. Please complete the online form ~~that this letter is linked to by 2nd October~~ so that we can establish how many children will be taking part.

Without sufficient consents / agreements to pay this trip will not take place. Once we have established that this trip is viable and can go ahead, we will inform parents ~~on Monday 3rd October~~ by text and email and open the payment system on SchoolMoney. There will be an option to pay this in monthly instalments for anyone that would like to do so, though these must all be paid before 3rd January.

Once the payment system is opened on SchoolMoney optional audience tickets will be available to purchase in the Shop section of SchoolMoney priced at £23.00 each. Young Voices also produce t-shirts for this event which come as a bundle with a Tiny Torch, and are available at a cost of £15, however these are not essential and a plain white t-shirt would be sufficient. Images and further details will be soon in the parent section of the Young Voices website www.youngvoices.co.uk and these can be ordered along with audience tickets in the Shop section of SchoolMoney. We are not able to offer payments in instalments for these additional, optional items.

Audience tickets and any t-shirt bundle orders must be made in the Shop section of SchoolMoney by Sunday 13th November so we can make a group booking. Please advise the school office if you need wheelchair space or special seating requirements for any of the audience tickets you have purchased. We will not be able to order any further audience tickets after this time. Parents will need to make their own travel arrangements.

If you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact one of us or the office.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Piper, Miss Burt and Mr Barker

Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Class Teachers