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Young Voices Concert in Sheffield on 9th February 2023

KS2 children at Kirkby Malzeard and St Nicholas are being offered the opportunity to join in the world's largest school choir concert! Young Voices is a series of arena concerts with famous singers and professional musicians leading a massed choir of 5,000-8,000 children in specially arranged songs.

It is an unforgettable experience and all the children we have taken previously absolutely loved it. We are going to Sheffield Arena on Thursday 9th February 2023.

We appreciate it is a very long way in advance to commit but we need to give exact numbers for our choir by the end of September, so that they can allocate space for all the choirs.

Please have a look at the website for more information <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents>

Costs:

- We hope to find some funding to subsidise the cost of coach travel to and from the venue but we will probably need to ask for a contribution towards this which will be no more than £10 per person.
- All children will travel together on the coach there and back with staff members and will need to be collected at school afterwards.
- Parents are invited to come and watch, but children can still take part if you do not wish to do so. Tickets are priced at £25 each. An order form for these will follow later this month once we have confirmed the numbers of pupils attending.
- Should you wish to purchase a ticket to watch the concert, these sell out quickly so we aim to book these as early as possible. You can purchase a ticket via school directly so we can order the tickets as a group. This means parents will be placed together and hopefully in a good position to be able to see our school.
- There is an optional choice to buy a special Young Voices t shirt at a cost of £15. For the concert children will need to either wear these or a plain white t shirt.

The day of the concert is an extremely long one, so for younger children please consider if they will cope with this. Last time we didn't arrive back at school until about 11.30pm, having left school at 11am.

The programme of songs is very exciting and will be fun to learn – but there are a lot of them!

Some commitment for helping children to learn the songs is therefore passed on to the parents- please encourage them to sing them as much as possible.

There will be an online learning room with the songs, videos and lyrics, including the dance moves. The songs are already on Spotify if you to check them out: search for Young Voices 2023.

I hope you will be as excited about this as we are! Please confirm your child's attendance by returning this slip by **23rd September 2022 to the school office.**

Unfortunately, once we have booked places we will not be able to change the numbers.

Mrs Harris (Music Teacher)

I give permission for my child Class

to travel by coach and to attend the Young Voices concert at Sheffield Arena on 9th February 2023.

Signed Date