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Dear Parents/Carers,

Your child has shown an interest in taking part in Young Voices Concert on **Tuesday 14th January 2025** at **Resorts World Arena, Birmingham**. We can only take 40 children and places will be allocated first come, first served so ensure you pay online as soon as possible. We will, however, set up a waiting list. This is an exciting evening of entertainment, with the chance for the children to participate in a large-scale concert consisting of song and dance performances from a massed choir of 6000 school children, accompanied by a full band, as well as high profile guest artists, street dancers and beat boxers. It is always an experience not to be missed!

Although the concert itself is not until January, we have to submit numbers to the Young Voices office and book coaches well in advance. We are therefore asking you to please **complete the accompanying permission slip and return it to school as soon as possible**.

The **provisional** arrangements for the day are as follows:

- 12.00 pm - Children have normal lunch in school.
- 12.30 pm - Leave school & travel by coach to Resorts World Arena.
- 1.30 – 5.00 pm - Rehearsal in the Arena with massed Choir.
- 5.00 – 6.00 pm - Dinner Break (packed dinner needed)
- 6.00 pm - Children return to the Arena to be seated.
- 6.00 pm - Parents can begin arriving at the venue (optional).
- 7.00 – 9.00 pm - Concert
- 9.15 pm - Children get back on coach & travel back to school.
- 9.45 pm - Children arrive back ready for collection from school.

Please note that the collection arrangements are to ensure the children's safety when being dispersed from the concert.

To fund the travelling costs to and from the venue, we are asking you to **pay £10 for the coach**, please.

Ticket Purchasing: Tickets for the concert cost £24.00 each and can be ordered through school by filling in the Audience Tickets Parent Order Form which is attached. Please ignore the payment methods listed on the official Young Voices form supplied, and instead please pay through the usual school online payment system, but submit your completed form to school.



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During the concert, only plain white t-shirts or official Young Voices t-shirts are permitted to be worn by the children. Therefore, we have attached the YV Choir T-shirt Parent Order Form. This is an optional extra. The t-shirts are £15 each and come with a YV torch and wristband. If you wish to purchase one, please ignore the payment methods listed on the official Young Voices form supplied, and instead please pay through the usual school online payment system, submitting your completed form to school.

The closing date for online payments for the coach, ticket orders and t-shirts is **Friday 13th September 2024** so we ask that you please return your order forms to school, alongside online payment by this date.

There is no limit to the number of tickets per child, but tickets can only be issued with advance payment. It is hoped that each child is able to have at least one person there for them in the audience if at all possible, in order to be able to share the experience and be proud to be a part of it.

Tickets are booked by schools as block bookings, and seating allocations for our school will be on a first come, first served basis. Therefore, it is really important that we order the tickets as soon as possible in order to get the best seats and view for our families.

Any ticket orders sent in after the school's closing date will have to be returned, and instead booked by individuals via the main Genting Arena Box Office. This results in random seats being allocated, and not being seated with the main Walmley families' group.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. Smith and Miss. Pearson

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Young Voices Permission Slip

I give permission for my child Class
to participate in the Young Voices Concert on **Tuesday 14th January 2025** at **Resorts World Arena**. I confirm that I have made payment online for the coach.

Signed Date