



September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will be setting up a school Young Voices choir, with the aim of taking the choir to be part of Young Voices Concert at Sheffield Arena. For those who have not been involved before this is an amazing opportunity for children to perform in a choir of thousands of children (from other schools) in an enormous arena.

It is a wonderful and exciting experience however it does come with a lot of responsibility and commitment which is needed from all the children that take part. The songs are provided to us (we cannot choose them) and songs need to be learnt so they can be sung from memory. There are plenty of dance moves to rehearse too.

The rehearsals will be every Thursday after school until 4pm with the first session being on Thursday 2nd November 2023 and running every Thursday up until the concert (last rehearsal Thursday 8th February 2024).

The concert itself takes place on the evening of **Monday 19th February 2024**. We will be travelling to Sheffield on a coach at lunchtime in time for a rehearsal during the afternoon and the actual concert is at 7pm - 9pm. The children will then be transported back to school on the coach ready for collection (from school) at around 11pm/11.30pm.

The Young Voices Choir is open to children in Years 4-6. Unfortunately, we have a limited number of places allocated for the concert so we will have to operate a strict 'first pay first reserved basis.'

The cost is £ 30.12 per child via ParentPay; this will cover coach travel, an official Young Voices t-shirt (to wear at the concert), mini torch, snack, as well as the weekly club. To sign your child up, please pay via ParentPay to secure their place by **2nd October** (Please note that places are likely to all be taken before this deadline comes). To save costs, we will be sharing a coach with Baildon Glen Primary School.

Once you have paid for Young Voices via ParentPay, please click on this link to select the size of t-shirt for your child. <https://forms.office.com/e/WPjr8jCxLf>

***** Please Note: Should your child drop out from the Young Voices choir, we will be unable to offer refunds as we need to pay the travel company and secure our place at YV upfront *****

Parents/Carers are also able to purchase tickets to the concert, more information will be sent once your child has signed up.

Yours sincerely

Miss C Hall