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Learning together inside and outside the classroom

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Young Voices 2027 – Expression of Interest – Years 4 to 6

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to share that on Tuesday 5 January 2027 we plan to take a choir from Isbourne Valley School to participate in Young Voices at the BP Pulse LIVE Arena in Birmingham.

Young Voices is the world's largest children's choir event, bringing together thousands of pupils from across the country for an unforgettable evening of music and performance. Children who have taken part in previous years have thoroughly enjoyed the experience, and we are excited to offer this opportunity once again.

The trip will last the whole day, with the coach returning to school at approximately 10.30pm. The cost of coach travel will be approximately £24.

Young Voices offers participants the opportunity to purchase an official concert T-shirt (£16.50), and family members may also purchase audience tickets (approximately £26) if they wish to attend the performance. Further information about ordering T-shirts and tickets will be provided once places have been confirmed.

We are offering this opportunity to pupils in Years 4, 5 and 6, with 20 places available. If applications exceed this number, places will be allocated fairly using a random selection process. Priority will be given to Year 6 pupils, followed by Year 5 and then Year 4.

Choir rehearsals will take place every Friday lunchtime in Evenlode Class, beginning on Friday 6 November 2026. As the concert involves learning a large repertoire of songs and choreography, we are looking for pupils who enjoy singing, are willing to practise regularly and can commit fully to rehearsals and the concert itself.

Please note that Young Voices has introduced a new registration process this year. Once places have been allocated, parents and carers of successful applicants will need to register their child directly through the Young Voices Portal. This registration is required so that Young Voices can allocate our choir seating within the arena.

Please only submit an expression of interest if your child enjoys singing and performing, is able to commit to rehearsals throughout the autumn term, and will be available to attend the concert on Tuesday 5 January 2027.

If your child would like to be considered for a place in the choir, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school by Friday 6th November.

We will confirm places shortly afterwards and provide details of the registration process and consent arrangements. To ensure we can meet the registration deadlines set by Young Voices, late applications will unfortunately not be accepted.

We hope many of our pupils will take advantage of this exciting opportunity to be part of a truly memorable musical experience.

Yours faithfully

Mr Webber

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Young Voices January 5th 2027

I confirm that my child would like to take part in the Young Voices concert in Birmingham on 5th January 2027. **YES/NO**

Childs name: …….. Year Group: ……

Parent/Carer's name: ……. Signed: …….

Dated: ……..