



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Young Voices Concert at the O2 Arena – Thursday 20th January 2022

Once again, we would like to invite all children in KS2 to take part in the 2022 Young Voices concert at the O2 Arena in London, on **Thursday 20th January 2022**. The children will be travelling to and from the O2 Arena by coach, leaving at approximately 1.00pm, and will spend the day rehearsing for a final performance, which starts at 7.00pm. This is a wonderful event and one we believe the children will thoroughly enjoy. To get a flavour of what this day involves, please look at www.youngvoices.co.uk

There will be a charge for the coach transport but, until we know how many children are taking part, we are unable to confirm the price. The coaches will depart from and return to St Paul's. The concert is expected to finish at approximately 9.15pm and the expected time of arrival back at school is 10.15/10.30pm – it will be a long but fun day! **Final arrangements will be confirmed nearer the time, but children will need to be collected from school.**

If you would like your child to take part, please go onto the School Gateway app to tick your consent. This is listed under the payments section, with the heading 'O2 Young Voices: Parent/Carer Consent'. Please note that there will not be a charge to you at this stage. Please can you tick your consent by **next Thursday 2nd December 2021**, as numbers need to be confirmed in order to progress with the experience.

In preparation for these rehearsals, we will be sending home a copy of the song words, which I hope all choir members will practice reading and singing regularly. At the event, children will not be allowed to hold song words, so it is important that they learn them beforehand. Your child will still be expected to take part in Young Voices rehearsals during assemblies, even if they choose not to attend.

I am sure the event will be very memorable for all of the children and parents involved, as it has been before.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hulme
Executive Headteacher