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Young Voices

Dear Parents,

I am excited to announce that on Monday 17th January 2024, Parklands Primary School will once again be taking part in the **Young Voices** concert at the O2 Arena, London. We will be part of a choir numbering several thousand children, and parents will have the opportunity to purchase tickets to attend. The choir attended for the first time last year and it was a huge success!

The **Young Voices Choir** will be open to all children in KS2, however we are limited to **45 places** and these will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Children who sign up for the choir will be expected to attend every week and there is an expectation that all children will do their best to learn the songs from memory.

The choir will be held on **Wednesdays after school** from 3:30 – 4:30pm. Lessons will begin on **Wednesday 20th September**.

Although the choir will be free to attend, concert tickets for parents are priced at £25 each. Children will also have the opportunity to purchase a Young Voices t-shirt at a cost of £15. If your child is registered as Pupil Premium, school will purchase a t-shirt but we will be unable to cover the cost of concert tickets. Children in the choir **do not** need to purchase tickets for the concert – they will attend free as charge as the stars of the show!

On the day of the concert, children will travel from school by train as there is a day of rehearsals before the evening show. Travel will be free for all children attending.

No payment is required at this time. I will send out more information later in the term.

I understand that this is a costly event and so there is **no expectation** that **all** children in the choir will attend the concert. However, I would ask that you please consider the cost implications before signing up for the choir as we will need the majority of the choir available to attend.

For those children who aren't offered a place in the Young Voices choir or for those that would like to attend a choir but not the concert, I will be running another choir in the Spring term, that will just perform in school.





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If you would like your child to attend the **Young Voices Choir** please complete the attached reply slip and return to school as soon as possible to secure a space.

Many thanks, I can't wait to start singing with your children!

Mrs E. Gilley
Assistant Headteacher / Music Lead

Young Voices Choir 2023

Child's name: _____

Class: _____

*I give permission for my child to attend the Young Voices Choir.
My child and I understand the expectation to attend every week and agree to this.*

Signed: _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Print name: _____

Date: _____

