

Whitwell Primary School

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Wednesday 13th September

Dear Parents/ Carers

We have the exciting opportunity to sing at the 'Young Voices' concert at the Utilita Arena Sheffield on the 8th January 2024. This is the first day back after the Christmas holiday. The Young Voices concerts are attended by up to 10,000 people at a time and are truly amazing.

On the day, we will leave school after lunch and travel by coach to the Arena. There we will have a mass rehearsal in the afternoon with all of the other school choirs and the 'stars of the show'. After that we have a packed tea from home and prepare for the evening concert which begins at 7pm. The doors open for people coming to watch the show at 6pm. More details about tickets for the concert will be sent later.

After the concert, at about 9pm, the children travel back to school on the coach and you can collect them from the school gate. We usually arrive back at about 10pm. This is the best and safest way for all of the children to arrive back at school, as the Arena is very busy and it would be hard to meet up with parents. More details and videos about Young Voices can be found at www.youngvoices.co.uk

This year we will be learning all the songs and dance moves for the concert during an after school club. This will take place in Miss Morris' room on Monday from 3.20 to 4.00pm starting on 18th September. It will be necessary for you to make arrangements to pick your child up from the hall at 4.00pm each week.

There are limited places available for this club. We will inform you in your child has been allocated a place on Friday 15th September.

If you are happy for your child to take part in Young Voices 2024 and attend the after school club, please could you sign the slip below or click on the link by **Friday 15th September**. <https://forms.office.com/e/QE2b36jW4A>

Kind regards

Mrs Draycott and Miss Morris

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Whitwell Primary School – Young Voices Concert 2024 and Young Voices after school club

Child's Name _____

I give permission for my child to take part in Young Voices Choir after school on a Mondays between 3.20pm and 4.00pm from 18th September 2023

I give permission for my child to take part in the Young Voices Concert on 8th January 2024

My child will be collected by a responsible adult My child will walk home by him/herself

Please tick one box

Parent/Carer Name _____ Signed _____ Date _____

