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Dear Parents/ Carers

### Young Voices 2022

We are very excited to announce that, after last year's concert was cancelled due to Covid, we have registered for next year's Young Voices concert, in Birmingham, on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January. For those of you who are unaware, the aim of Young Voices is 'to inspire a love of music and create memories for the children that will last a lifetime'. To this end, participating schools from all over the country learn a diverse range of songs especially arranged for the event, which they then perform together in a choir of thousands.

This year, we would like to run our Young Voices Choir as an after-school club, meeting on Mondays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Song sheets and CDs of the songs will be made available to the children in the choir, so that we can all singalong in the car/ shower/ shed and make the most of every opportunity to become familiar with the music! We will need to make a small charge for these (£5).

The choir will be open to all children in Otters and Owls classes, and places will be offered on a first come first served basis, as we can only take a maximum of 30 children with us. A coach will be booked to take us to Birmingham (maximum cost £15 per child) for an afternoon rehearsal followed by an evening concert on 27th January.

More information about Young Voices can be found on their website at <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/what-is-yv/about>, and more information about the event will follow nearer the time, including order forms for tickets, T-shirts, mini torches etc. For the time being, please log into your ParentPay account, in order to sign up your child and pay for the songsheets and CD.

We will begin rehearsals on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 3.15pm.

Thank you for your support, and we look forward to making music with you!

Mrs Saddington and Ms Finlow

