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Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome to Young Voices 2023!

We are looking forward to taking part in YV 2023 at Birmingham Resorts World Arena on **Tuesday 10th 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.

Thank you for signing up for our Young Voices Choir, which will run as an after-school club, meeting on Mondays from 3.15pm – 4.00pm. Song sheets and access to the songs will be made available to the children in the choir, so that we can all sing along in the car/ shower/ shed and make the most of every opportunity to become familiar with the music! This year, there is an exciting new app for the children to use, which contains all the songs, lyrics, backing tracks and dance movements. The link to this can be found below:

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=aN9iKQ2CAw7F6tsN>

You can also find all the tracks on Spotify this year – follow the link below:

<https://open.spotify.com/album/1MrGxAUWIWd9ZRxeIWwT9D?si=pRPcNgPcRkSMXXJKI78EFQ>

A coach will be booked to take us to Birmingham (maximum cost £20 per child) for an afternoon rehearsal followed by an evening concert on 10th January (more details nearer the time). Adult tickets, children's T-shirts and other merchandise will be available – again, more details to follow.

More general information about Young Voices can be found on their website at

<https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/what-is-yv/about>

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

Mrs Saddington and Ms Finlow

