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Dear Parents/ Carers

Young Voices 2021

We are very excited to announce that we have registered for next year's Young Voices concert, in Birmingham, on Thursday 24th June (the original January date has been postponed). 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.

Obviously, in these uncertain times, the concert may not go ahead, but we still thought it would be fun to spend a lunchtime each week singing together (and learning some dance moves), even if the concert itself is cancelled. Covid rules state that singing is permitted with no more than 15 children, and so to start with, we will open our Young Voices choir to Owls Class. 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 24th June.

Songsheets and CDs of 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! We will need to make a small charge for these (£5).

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 songbooks and CD. As we can only rehearse with 15 children, this will be on a first-come, first-served basis. You may also like to visit the Young Voices website with your child and use the Parent Code 'YV2021' in order to see/hear some of the movements/songs!

We will begin rehearsals the first week back after half term, on Tuesday lunchtimes, from 12.15-12.45pm.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Saddington and Ms Finlow

