



Headteacher: Mr David Snell

9<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted for Year 5 to be taking part in Young Voices 2019 at the Genting Arena NEC.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the whole of year 5 to perform in an arena with other pupils from all over the Midlands. They will work with a live band, sing in harmony and perform with well-known artists such as Tony Hadley, Beau Dermott, Sharlene Hector and Urban Strides. Please visit the Young Voices website to get a real flavour of what the event offers.

### Important information

Date of Trip/Concert : Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The cost of this trip is £17.00 and the deadline for payment is Thursday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please make your payment using Parent Pay asap.

Unfortunately, late payment will prevent pupils from attending as this is the deadline set by Young Voices to confirm our numbers. The cost includes a Young Voices T-shirt and Torch, which your child is required to wear for the performance. Your child will come home with a measurement form (before half term) for you to complete and return to their class teacher. This will ensure that they have the correct size of T-shirt.

Your child will need two packed lunches, lots of drinks (No fizzy or glass bottles. These will not be allowed in the auditorium) and some snacks. It is a very long day!

We will leave school after an early lunch and head to the Genting arena by coach.

The afternoon will be spent rehearsing.

After a break for tea, the performance will commence. The **performance starts at 7pm** and ends at approximately 9.15pm. If you are coming to watch, please allow enough time to park, enter and find your seats in the arena, as it gets very busy.

We will arrive back at school at approximately 10pm.

**All pupils will travel back to school on the coach.** It is not possible for you to take them home from the arena, as with over 20,000 in the audience alone, it is safer to keep everyone together. If you have been to see the event, we will wait at school for you to return and collect your child.



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**Audience Tickets: Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. 2019**

Tickets can only be purchased through school and are priced at **£20.00 per ticket**. You may order as many as you require. You do not have to attend (although it is a truly fantastic event), and if this is the case we will meet you back at school at 10pm.

**The deadline for ordering tickets is Thursday November 8th.** Once again, please make payment on Parent Pay. Late payment will mean tickets are not ordered, as we have to meet the deadline set by Young Voices.

If you require **wheelchair or disabled access**, please let the school office know at the time of booking.

There are no concessions and children (including toddlers) must have their own seat. This is due to the arena's health and safety rules.

This is a fantastic opportunity and a lot of fun. Your children have been working very hard in Music lessons, learning the songs and the routines. It is one of those events they will look back on in years to come and remember taking part with their class and year group. If you are able to come, I assure you, it will be a night to remember!

Kind regards

Mrs Gorton (Head of Music)  
Alvechurch Middle School