GODSTONE PRIMARY AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

## RE: Young Voices 2024 – Years 5 and 6

We have been fortunate to secure ourselves thirty spaces for the Young Voices concert at The O2 Arena on **Monday 29**<sup>th</sup> **January 2024**. Young Voices is the largest school choir in the world and so this is a fantastic opportunity for the children and an experience that they will no doubt remember.

Further details will be sent out in due course but so that you are aware before registering interest and signing up, we will be travelling there and back together by coach and the timings of the concert day will be roughly as follows:

- 1.30pm: Venue doors and YV registration desk opens
- 2.15-5.00pm: Rehearsals
- 5.00-6.30pm: Break for the children (return to seats by 6.30pm)
- 7.00-8.45pm: Young Voices Concert

We anticipate returning to school by coach at around 10:30pm. As it will be a late night for the children, they will have permission to arrive to school later (by 10.55am) the following morning, should they wish to do so.

This exciting opportunity comes at a cost of **£15.00** per child, which includes the 'Young Voices T-shirt Pack', consisting of a t-shirt and a torch. Please feel free to speak to Mr. Usher or the School Office, if you cannot make this payment. We are hoping there will be the opportunity for you to come and watch your child perform at Young Voices 2024, should you wish to do so. Tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and will be available at a cost of **£25.00** per ticket. Nearer the time, we will also be asking for a contribution towards the cost of the coach.

Should your child wish to take part in Young Voices 2024, please register your interest by e-mailing <u>eloise.barwick@godstone.surrey.sch.uk</u>. Please also ensure that you have specified how many tickets you would like to purchase. In doing so, I will be able to time stamp the order of sign-ups, as the thirty places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. I will ensure to acknowledge receipt of all e-mails; however, this will not be confirmation of your child's place. Should you not have access to e-mails for any reason, please call the School Office on 01883 742326. If your child decides to sign up, commitment to weekly rehearsals and practicing the songs at home will be required.

The deadline for registering interest is **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.** 









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If your child is successful in securing a place, you will receive a further letter with details including making payments, t-shirt order forms and a return slip to sign. Please do not hesitate to contact me using the above e-mail if you have any questions regarding Young Voices 2024.

Kind regards,

Eloíse Barwick

Miss E Barwick Year 1 Teacher and Arts Lead