



10th June 2024

YEAR 5 AND 6 YOUNG VOICES CHOIR
02 Arena – Thursday 23rd January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to confirm that we will be taking a Ewell Grove choir to the ‘Young Voices’ children’s choir concert at the **02 Arena on 23rd January 2025**. We will take the choir on a coach from school in the morning, arriving at the 02 for rehearsals, followed by the concert at approximately 7:00pm. Parents / carers can purchase tickets to watch the performance, more details about these will be sent out at a later date. It is expected that a parent / carer will be available to collect their child from the 02 following the concert.

REHEARSALS

Miss Moore, Miss Barnett and Mrs Herbert will be teaching the children a selection of songs that will be used to perform at this event. Rehearsals will take place, before school, on a **Wednesday morning from 8:00am to 8:45am**. Our first session will be on Wednesday 11th September 2024. Additional rehearsals will take place during Friday Lunchtimes.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSIONS	
Autumn Term 1A	11 th , 18 th , 25 th September 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd October
Autumn Term 1B	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th November 4 th , 11 th , 18 th December
Spring Term 2A	8 th , 15 th , 22 nd January

The total cost for these sessions and the concert at the 02 is £35. This includes the coach to the 02 as well as the Young Voices 2025 performance T-shirt.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORMS AND CONSENT FORMS

You will be sent an online ‘Form’ via a separate ParentMail later today. If you would like your child to be considered for the Year 5 & 6 ‘Young Voices Choir’ please complete this form by **9:00am on Friday 21st June**. There are a limited number of spaces, we will look at responses and then allocate places.

Please speak to your child **prior** to signing them up for Young Voices Choir to ensure that it is something they really would like to do; by taking a place your child does not want, you may be preventing another child who would like to take part from participating in the initial essential sessions.

Those who receive a place will be sent a further ParentMail form which will request the full contact name and emergency telephone number, please read and tick the consent form giving permission for your child to be photographed during the event at the 02.

As with all clubs, high standards of behaviour will be expected both throughout rehearsals and performances, as well as a willingness to learn the words for the songs. We will be singing from memory; song sheets and access to the online ‘Music Room’ will be sent home to help the children learn the song lyrics.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Moore, Miss Barnett and Miss Herbert