

22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers of Y5-Y6 in September

On Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2026, we hope once again, to participate in the Young Voices event in Sheffield.

This is an exciting event where thousands of children from different schools come together to sing a range of selected songs, with a live band and guest performances. The event starts at 7pm and finishes approximately at 9pm. Parents will be able to buy tickets to attend the event. More information will be sent when available from Young Voices.

Children will practise the songs that they will perform to make sure they are word perfect, as no song sheets are allowed at the concert. To prepare, in the new school year, children will need to attend a Young Voices after-school club each week until the concert date. We will be able to confirm the practice day once we have definite numbers but anticipate it will be a Tuesday, from 3-4pm and children will need to attend each week.

For the performance, we have 12 songs and actions to learn. Children will receive lyrics for the songs and a login for the website so they can practise the songs at home too.

There are limited places available for our KS2 (Y3-Y6) children. This year, we have reduced the numbers slightly, therefore, we are initially offering the places to next academic year's Y5 and Y6, and if there are any spaces left, these will then be offered to Y4.

This is a very popular event with a long waiting list and is funded from our school budget. Historically, we have not asked for a contribution, however, the last couple of years we have had children drop out at the last minute and therefore it was too late for us to sign up new children, so this year we are asking for a non-refundable £10 contribution to add your child's name to the list. This will need to be paid via SchoolMoney and if we have more requests than places, we will pull names from a hat. If your child is not successful you will be refunded.

If your child would like to take part in this event, please sign up by making the contribution on SchoolMoney by 9am on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.

You will receive a text to say we've got your request and contribution and then once places have been allocated you will be contacted again.

Mrs C Ross & Mrs A Plant  
Young Voices Team