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Wednesday 11th September 2024

Performing Arts Club and Young Voices O2 Arena Trip - Friday 24th January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Performing Arts Club with Mrs Walker will resume from next Wednesday, 18th September. This is now live on the app and you can book your child's space if they wish to attend. The club will run for 3pm till 4.30pm.

By attending performing arts club your child has the opportunity to represent the school in a 'Young Voices Choir Event' on Friday 24th January 2025 at the O2 Arena in London.

Young Voices' is the world's largest children's choir concert in the world, by taking part the children will rehearse, and perform a wide variety of songs and dance moves to a packed O2 Arena alongside their peers, children from other schools and incredible artists. More information about 'Young Voices' can be found via their website www.youngvoices.co.uk.

Children are taken to the O2 by coach during the school day for the concert, involving around 8000 children and will perform to an audience in the evening. The coach will leave school around 10am and will not arrive back until **approximately 11.30pm**. Please consider this when signing your child up for this trip as it is a late arrival back to school.

If you would like your child to take part, please log on to your MCAS App and go to trips tab. Here you will see the options to consent/Sign up and pay for 'Young Voices 2025 – Pupil Coach Payment. Please ensure you sign up by Monday 30th September 2024.

Please note that if your child chooses to attend this trip then they must also sign up for the Performing Arts club from Wednesday 18th September 2024 as this is where all rehearsals for the Young Voices concert will take place.

Please see below costing for the different items for your consideration for the Young Voices Concert:

- £23.50 per child- (cost of the coach) **This is a mandatory payment**
- £15.00 each - Children's T-shirts and Torch **optional payment**– however the children do enjoy wearing a special Young Voices T Shirt and the access to a small torch for the concert
- £27.00 each– Parent/Carer Audience Tickets – **optional if parents/carers wish to attend**



Please note that parent audience tickets are limited and are not guaranteed. Once your child has signed up we will send you link to join the 'Young Voices Music Room'. Once added, you will be asked to sign up and add your child to access your own dashboard and the shop where you can place and pay for your own tickets, pupil t-shirt orders and other merchandise. Pupils can also join the 'Music Room' for at-home practice of the songs and dance moves.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals, we may be able to support with the cost. If you would like support, please email jeyles@allsouls.kent.sch.uk.

The event is filmed by Young Voices and by providing consent to attend the event is consent you are also providing permission for the filming/photography.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Walker
Deputy Headteacher

