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Young Voices - Key Stage Two

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to provide all children in Key Stage Two the opportunity to participate in Young Voices 2023. This is being held on Monday 30th January 2023 at the Manchester AO Arena. Young Voices is an amazing opportunity for the children to showcase their singing, boost their confidence and self-esteem by performing with around 6,000 other children in one united choir, to friends and family. It provides the chance to perform in one of the world's greatest arenas, alongside incredible artists and special guest, Heather Small! If you wish to find out anymore, please visit www.youngvoices.co.uk. Over the next few months, the children will be learning specially arranged songs and dance moves in preparation for the concert. This will take place during their singing lesson on Wednesday and in class time.

The children will be transported by coach from school, leaving at 12.00pm and will return at approximately 10.30pm. This is to ensure we attend the rehearsals which begin around 2pm, with the chance to have lunch prior to starting. Before the concert starts at 7pm, the children will also have their packed teas. Further details will follow.

The cost of this experience is £8.00, to cover transport to and from the arena. Please pay on ParentPay, **payment deadline is 20th January 2023 at 1pm**. School are not selling tickets for parents, however, tickets can be purchased through the AO Arena Box Office. Although this is a long day for all, it is an incredible opportunity and a memorable one!

There is now a live link to the songs and lyrics the children will sing available on our website. Either use the following link <https://www.sabdenprimaryschool.co.uk/pupil-hub> or navigate to the pupil hub from the homepage.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Murray

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