

Crabbs Cross Academy

Evesham Road, Crabbs Cross,
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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer some of the children in KS2 (Years 3 and 4) the opportunity to take part in Young Voices' which is the world's largest children's choir concert in the world and, by taking part, the children will rehearse, and perform, a wide variety of songs and dance moves to a packed concert arena alongside their peers, children from other schools and incredible artists.

The 'Young Voices' Concert will be held at Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on 22nd February 2024. Children will travel to the Resorts World Arena via coach at midday ready for rehearsals. The main concert will begin at 7pm and finishes at 8:45pm. The children will then travel home from the concert via coach and will aim to arrive back at school at approximately 10:15pm.

If you wish for your child to take part in Young Voices' we will be rehearsing **every Thursday from 3:15pm-4:15pm**. These sessions will commence on **Thursday 5th October 2023**. In the rehearsal sessions, the children will learn, through the 'Young Voices' songs, about singing technique, singing in parts, how to sing in different styles and how to perform to an audience. The children are expected to attend each rehearsal on a weekly basis.

There is a cost to take part in the Young Voices trip and payments will be non-refundable. Young Voices is also **not** a trip that will be subsidised by Pupil Premium. The cost of taking part in the Young Voices concert will be dependent on the number of children taking part. At this time, we can only offer you an approximate cost for the trip. Below are the approximate costs based on the minimum and maximum number of children going to Young Voices.

Minimum: 20 children

Approximate cost: £26.21 per child

Maximum: 40 children

Approximate cost: £20.62 per child

Payments will be split into 2 instalments, one in November 2023 and a second payment in January 2024.

There will be an opportunity in October for parents and carers to purchase spectator tickets, these tickets are £23 each. Please note, your child can attend the concert even if you do not wish to be a spectator.

Additionally, Young Voices t-shirts can be purchased for children to wear at the concert, the cost for the t-shirt is £15 (plus P&P). T-shirts will need to be ordered and paid for during October. Young Voices t-shirts are optional, if you do not wish to purchase a Young Voices t-shirt, children are able to wear a plain white t-shirt to the concert. Once we have the children signed up to take part further information will be given on purchasing the t-shirts.

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If you would like your child to take part in this fantastic opportunity, please complete the Microsoft form below by Thursday 28th September.

<https://forms.office.com/e/viDE34x1re>

The choir will be limited to a maximum of 40 children, if we exceed that number on the sign-up form, we will draw names from a hat. We will confirm to you if your child has been allocated a place.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask Miss Flynn or the school office.

Yours in Partnership,
Miss Flynn
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