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Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2025

### Young Voices – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2026 – Sheffield Arena

Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February**, the school choir have the fantastic opportunity to take part in **Young Voices**. The choir will perform alongside choirs from schools across the country in an incredible concert featuring spectacular sound, lighting, and special guest performances. This is a brilliant and exciting opportunity for us to perform with other schools in a prestigious venue, whilst learning new songs and skills.

On the day, the children will have their **lunch at school as normal** and then we expect to set off at 12:30pm. Estimated timings for the day are as follows:

12:30pm – 1.45pm – Travel to Sheffield Arena  
 2pm – 5pm – Rehearsal  
 5pm – 6.30pm – Break and tea time  
 7pm – 8.45pm – Concert  
 9pm – 10.15pm – Travel back to school

After the concert, **all children** will return to school via coach so we can ensure safeguarding procedures are followed. Parents will pick up from the **coach in front of the main entrance**. If there are any changes on our return, we will keep you informed via School Spider.

All children will need to **bring a packed tea** with them and a **water bottle**. All children need to wear **school uniform on their lower half** (ie. school trousers or skirt) and a **white t-shirt**. Official Young Voices t-shirt are available to buy from the Young Voices Music Room Shop to wear on the day at the cost of £15 per t-shirt, however, this is at the discretion of each individual family. More information about t-shirts will be sent out when places are confirmed.

Family and friends of performers will be able to buy tickets to watch the performance. Tickets cost £24 per person. More information about tickets will be sent out when places are confirmed.

We are reviewing potential funding options for the costs, and will communicate the outcome in due course. Please could parents indicate on School Spider whether your child(ren) will be attending by **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**.

Due to the late return to school, participating children will be able to start school at 11am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February, if required. This will not affect their attendance mark.

Kind regards,  
 Mrs Nicoll (Year 2 Teacher)

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