

Burwell Village College Primary School The Causeway Burwell Cambridgeshire CB25 0DU

Headteacher: Mr Antony Kern

1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Young Voices Concert O2 Arena London Years 5 and 6

I am excited to announce that Year 5 and Year 6 pupils have the opportunity to attend the Young Voices concert on **Monday 29th January 2024**, in the O2 Arena, in London. Young Voices is a huge, arena-scale performance which combines an 8,000 strong children's choir with professional artists, musicians and dancers. Our school will join many others in performing songs and dance routines, which the children have started to learn will continue to learn up until the concert – it is truly a magical experience which they will not forget. For more information about the concert, please visit https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/for-parents.

The day itself will be very long as we will **leave school around 10.30 a.m.** and will not return to Burwell until around **midnight.** During the day, the children will participate in rehearsals during the afternoon and then the main concert is in the evening. Children will need to be collected from school by a named adult and they will be expected to attend school the following day. Throughout the day, we will communicate with parents and carers via Class Dojo to keep you updated on our return to school in the evening.

On the day, children will need to wear school uniform and will need to take a plain white t-shirt to wear for the concert itself. As we will be leaving at 10.30 a.m., children will also need two packed lunches – one for midday and one for their evening meal.

The visit will cost £23.10 per pupil. However, we do **only have 60 spaces available** so we will be offering this as a first come, first served basis. To book your child's space, please log into their Scopay account. Please book your child's place no later than **Friday 19th January 2024.**

The Education Act 1996 requires us to ask you to contribute voluntarily for the cost of this visit. Any family in receipt of free school meals, or where circumstances make full payment difficult, should contact Mr Kern, in confidence, as it may be possible to seek assistance from charitable funds. Any such assistance is provided anonymously.

If you have any questions, please speak to Miss Fox.

Kind regards,

Miss B Fox

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