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*Empowering Children through Creative Learning*

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Dear Parents/Carers of KS2 Children,

### **Young Voices 2017**

We are delighted to let you know that on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017 we will be taking a joint choir (Haxby Road and Park Grove Primary School) to 'Young Voices' in Sheffield. Young Voices is the largest choir in the world, where thousands of children all come together to sing. It is a very exciting event which we are sure the children will love.

We are going to Sheffield Arena and our concert date is **Tuesday 10th January 2017**. The trip will be for the whole day and we will not arrive back until approximately 11.30pm. School will be paying for the children to go and for their travel so there is no cost to you for the trip. Children are encouraged (by Young Voices) to buy a t-shirt (£10) to wear on the day and parents can buy tickets to attend the concert (£19.50) if they wish. The time available to buy tickets is limited and they need to be booked by the 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Orders can be placed through school and details about this will follow once we have our choir.

We only have 31 places available and we will put names in a hat if there is a lot of interest. We will give priority to those pupils who tried but were not successful in joining the choir last year before putting names in the hat. We will rehearse during lunchtimes and we may also spend some time at Haxby Road as well as we are singing in partnership with them again this year. Therefore we need to have children who are committed to learning lots of songs (and lots of words) who love singing and will give 100% effort during rehearsals.

Please only allow your child to put their name down if they can commit to the whole day and night on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017** and if they love singing and can put in the work to learn a variety of songs.

If your child is interested in joining our Young Voices choir, please return the slip by Tuesday 4th October. We will confirm which children have a place as soon as possible.

We hope your children enjoy this very exciting opportunity.

Kind regards,

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**Young Voices – Permission (Please return to school office by Tuesday 4th October)**

I give permission for my child to attend Young Voices at Sheffield Arena (10/01/17). I understand that I will need to pick up my child at 11.30pm

Name of child ..... Class .....

Signed ..... Date .....

Please tick if your child went to Sheffield as part of the Young Voices Choir last year

Please tick if your child applied to join the Young Voices Choir last year but was not successful due to limited places available.

Please tick if this is the first time your child has applied to be in Young Voices