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Dear Parents 11 October 2023

Year 4 Young Voices Choir - Friday 2 February 2024

We are delighted to inform you that your child will be taking part in the Young Voices 2024 Mass Choir event on Friday 2 February 2024. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to sing with lots of other children at the OVO Arena at Wembley. The children will sing a variety of music from all different musical genres and backgrounds. These songs are an integral part of the curriculum so it is important for your child to attend the concert. It is always an immensely enjoyable event for pupils and staff alike.

On the day we will depart by coach from school at 11.30 am and will arrive for rehearsals at Wembley Arena by 1.30pm. We will then remain in the Arena between the rehearsal and concert and the children will be supervised by staff. There will be school 'shout-outs' between 6.30 and 7.00 pm so that you know where Hughenden is seated in the Arena. The concert will start at 7pm and should finish at 8.45pm. It will take a while for everyone to leave the Arena and to board the coach, so we will expect to arrive back at school by 10.30 pm. Please arrange to meet your child back at school when the coach returns.

Please note that on the day your child will need:

- a packed lunch and tea, plus healthy snacks
- plastic bottles of water with a screw on lid
- to wear a white t-shirt (school is supplying these and they will be given out on Friday morning),
- black trousers/leggings and black shoes children should wear these clothes to school with their normal school top
- to bring the song sheet

Children should not to bring any mobile devices with them.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £22 per child which will cover the costs of the t-shirt, torch, their seat at Wembley Arena and coach transport to the event. If we do not receive sufficient funding the trip may have to be cancelled. Please can all payments (cash/cheque/ParentPay) be made by Friday 20 October for cash/cheque payments or Friday 27 October for ParentPay payments.

We would encourage parents, friends and family to come along to enjoy this amazing event. **Concert tickets are priced at £25** for both adults and other children. Tickets can only be ordered through school, using the form attached and paid for on ParentPay, or by cheque (payable to Hughenden Primary School) or cash. Please note the deadline for ordering tickets is **Friday 20 October for cash/cheque payments**, or **Friday 27 October for ParentPay payments**. Requests after this date cannot be accepted as we are led by the organisers of this event.

Thank you very much for your support.

Yours sincerely

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