

Young Voices 2018

(Years 4-6)



Would you like to:

- Have a fantastic experience that you will never forget?
- Join thousands of other children to sing at a concert at the Manchester Arena?
- Perform in one of the world's largest choirs?
- Be part of a show that includes professional musicians and dancers?
- Learn songs that include rock, pop, classical and musical theatre?

If you would, then **Young Voices** is for you! We are delighted to confirm that *Rainow School Choir* will be performing in the concert at the Manchester Arena on **Tuesday 23rd January, 2018**. Rehearsals will be held after school every Monday (3:30pm-4.30pm in Class 2) with the first rehearsal being on **Monday 30th October**. Rehearsals are hard work but great fun and the final concert is an experience that you will never forget.

On the day of the concert, children and teachers travel to Manchester by coach in the afternoon to rehearse with 6000 other children taking part in the show. Then, parents (and other family members!) have the opportunity to come and see the concert which starts at 7:00pm. It is a late night, but it is definitely worth it! Once the show is over, parents take their children straight home rather than returning to school on the coach.

There will be costs involved: Tickets for the concert cost £19.50 for audience members (**no cost for choir members**) and there is an **optional** Young Voices t-shirt for the children which costs £12. There will also be the cost of the coach to Manchester for the afternoon rehearsal, although this is usually quite small as it is only one way. Parents can buy concert tickets through the school - this means that Rainow parents get to sit together and are positioned so they can see their children! Please note that we will send more details about how to order tickets and t-shirts once the choir is up and running and we have confirmed final numbers. If you are unable to attend the concert but your child wants to take part, then that is no problem - you will, however, need to arrange for your child to be brought home by another parent who is going.

Children will need to work very hard at home to learn the songs off by heart - a lyric sheet will be provided at the first rehearsal and we will also add these (along with the vocal tracks) to the school website.

Why not go to <http://youngvoices.co.uk/> to find out more about the event, have a sneak preview of this year's songs and watch some video clips of previous shows.

If your child would like to take part, then please complete and return the attached slip by **Friday 20th October** if possible. Alternatively, your child can bring the reply slip to the first rehearsal on Monday 30th October. **Children will not be able to stay at the first rehearsal if a reply slip has not been received.**

Thank you!

Mr Gratton & Mrs Eddie



To: Mr. Gratton/Mrs. Eddie

My child would love to join the Rainow Young Voices choir at perform at the Manchester Arena on Tuesday 23rd January 2018. I will help them learn the songs for the event and I give my permission for them to stay for rehearsals after school on Mondays.

Pick-up arrangements:

- I will pick my child up at 4:30pm
- My child will go to After School Club
- I give permission for my child to walk home

Name of child _____ Year 4 5 6

Signed _____ Date _____