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Dear Pheasant Parents,

On Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2022, the children in Pheasant Class will be joining thousands of other children from around the UK to sing together at the OVO Arena Wembley for Young Voices 2023. We have heard incredible things about these events and can't wait to share in the experience with our oldest children.

We will travel to Wembley by coach on the day of the concert, and return home the same day (so it will be a late night for all concerned). In order to pay for the coach, we will require a voluntary contribution of £35 for each pupil.

Children are also able to wear their very own Young Voices T-Shirt (£15 per pupil) – see attached flyer. This is not essential, but we'd love for all children attending to be able to have one of the T-Shirt and torch packs to wear when they attend the concert.

An extra allocation of tickets for parents is also available – see attached flyer. We need to apply for and purchase these tickets (as well as T-shirts) as soon as possible at a cost of £25 per head. There will be some space available for adults on the coach, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any further adults hoping to attend will need to make their way to the venue separately.

We do understand that there is a considerable amount of money required for this event but in order to attend large scale, exciting events such as this, there is naturally a cost implication. With this in mind, the school are heavily subsidising the trip and will fund any extra costs beyond the fees stated above. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding or if you have any concerns about the financial side of this event, then please do call or pop in for a confidential chat with Mr King or myself.

If you could fill in the forms attached letting us know how many extra adult tickets you would like to order and whether you would like to order a T-Shirt and torch set (and in which size) and return them this week, it would be much appreciated. You can pay the necessary elements when returning the form, but please don't worry if you'd rather pay in later instalments. Just let us know your intentions by returning the required forms by Friday and we can take payment at a later date.

A full permission slip and further details about the event will be sent out nearer the time.

If you have any questions or need further information, then please do let me know.

Kind regards,

Dan Taylor

## **YOUNG VOICES 2023 - OVO WEMBLEY ARENA**

If you wish to pay by bank transfer please include your child's surname + Young Voices in the reference

BACS Lloyds Bank, West Sussex County Council, Lavant CofE Primary School. A/C 01732345, Sort Code 30-00-02)

Cheques: Lavant C.E. Primary School





















## Your child will soon be performing in the BIGGEST concert you've ever seen, be prepared to be SO PROUD! >>

Your child will be part of a choir of up to 9,000 other children at a huge arena near you!

On the day of the concert your child's choir will rehearse as one choir for the first time and then take part in the most amazing concert, produced by the UK's leading sound and light companies, with special quest artists that are sure to raise the roof of the arena.

Your child will be inspired and motivated through music and singing. Not only does singing on this scale provide a unique skill and learning opportunity it also provides a huge sense of personal achievement, improves mental health and gives children a life-changing musical experience.

Your child has worked so hard learning the songs and you will have the opportunity to celebrate this memorable achievement with them during the evening performance of the concert.



At first I felt nervous at the thought of singing with thousands of others but I soon got used to it. (BARIRA aged 8) I thought it was so fantastic, it made you forget about everything else (ZAID aged 10) A once in lifetime experience that took my breath away. (BOBBY aged 9)

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