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Dear Parents,

Young Voices Concert Wednesday 25th January 2023

As a member of Glee Club your child is invited to attend the Young Voices concert, which takes place at Resorts World Arena, Birmingham on Wednesday 25th January 2023. If your child has never taken part before, Young Voices is a huge, arena-scale performance which combines an 8,000 strong children's choir with professional artists, musicians and dancers. For more information, and to access a link to this year's songs on Spotify, visit: [Young Voices - For Parents](#).

We have attended this event for many years, and it is always a magical experience. You should be aware that it is quite a long day, as we leave school after an early lunch, take part in rehearsals during the afternoon and then the concert in the evening, returning to school at around 10.30pm.

By signing up to this event, your child is committing to attending Glee Club practice each week (unless they are absent from school for any reason). Children do not have access to lyrics on the night and they get more out of the experience when they are familiar with both the songs and dance moves!

The visit will cost £17.00 per pupil and there is also an option of purchasing the official t-shirt, which costs £15.00 (this includes a Young Voices torch and 50p donation to Place to Be, the official charity for Young Voices 2023). *N.B. There is no requirement to purchase the official t-shirt. Lots of children wear a plain white top or a previous Young Voices T-Shirt for the performance and this is absolutely fine.*

If you would like to watch the performance, you will need to purchase audience tickets. These are priced at £23.00 each and should be ordered via our School Money system. School will order all of the tickets for the concert so that Abbey Road families can sit together in the same block. (Please note that parents will have to arrange their own transport to and from the arena.)

Orders MUST be placed by 12 noon on Friday 4th November. We are unable to process any orders for audience tickets or T-Shirts after this date.

School may be able to support parents in meeting the cost of this event. Please do not hesitate to contact us if this is something you would like to discuss. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding (eg receiving free school meals), school can use this money to support with payment. If you want to find out more about Pupil Premium funding, follow this link: <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education>

We will be using 'School Money' online for you to purchase everything linked to this visit. Please follow the steps below to help you.

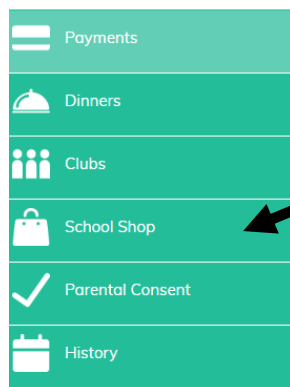


Step 1: Log into School Money - www.eduspot.co.uk

This is the site, which you are asked to pay for lunches and for trips.

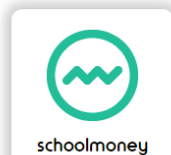
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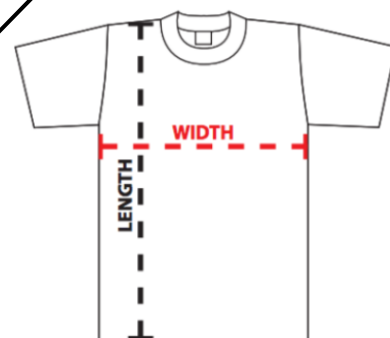
Once you have entered School Money, click on the 'School Shop'

Parental Login



Guidance for ordering the Young Voices T-Shirts.

AGE/ DESCRIPTION	WIDTH (cms)	LENGTH (cms)
7-8 years (S)	Chest 61-64cm	Length 49cm
9-10 years (M)	Chest 67-70cm	Length 54cm
11-12 years (L)	Chest 73-76cm	Length 60cm
12-13 years (XL)	Chest 79-82cm	Length 64cm



Step 3:

Dom - Young Voices Audience Ticket	+
Dom - Young Voices Child Large T-Shirt	+
Dom - Young Voices Child Medium T-Shirt	+
Dom - Young Voices Child Small T-Shirt	+
Dom - Young Voices Child XL T-Shirt	+
Dom - Young Voices Choir Bus Ticket	+
Dom - Young Voices DVD	+

For parents or siblings coming to watch the event

All Glee club choir members **MUST** purchase the Young Voices Choir Bus Ticket

If the event is cancelled for any reason, then all money will be reimbursed.

And finally, we are looking for eight volunteers to accompany staff and children on the coach and to stay with us for rehearsals and the concert. As well as supporting with supervising the children, volunteers will also be expected to sing and dance along! If you are interested in joining us as a helper, please let us know by emailing head@abbeyroadprimary.co.uk **by the end of this week**. If more than eight people come forward, we will select individuals at random from each year group. Volunteers will be notified by Friday afternoon, so parents know whether they will need to purchase audience tickets or not.

Further details of the arrangements for the day will be shared nearer the time. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Marshall and Mrs L Toom