



Young Voices, BP Pulse Live, Birmingham

Thursday 14th January 2027

Dear Parents/Carers,

Once again, Chadsmead has signed up to take part in the wonderful concert series, Young Voices. All pupils in Y5/6 will be learning a range of exciting songs in school to perform in a concert with thousands of other children as well as guest performers including **Sharlene Hector** (one of the UK's leading soul, R&B and pop vocalists, who has performed with artists including Alicia Keys, Emeli Sandé, Michael Bublé, Muse, Gregory Porter and Basement Jaxx, as well as starring in acclaimed West End productions including Disney's *Hercules*, *Standing at the Sky's Edge* and *A Strange Loop*); **The Beatbox Collective** and the incredible dance group, **Urban Strides**. The date of our concert is Thursday 14th January 2027.

We hope that most of our Y5/6 pupils will choose to take part in this exciting opportunity. We will be leaving school at lunchtime to rehearse in the afternoon and then take part in the concert in the evening. There will be more details for you in the coming months but for now, Young Voices need to know the number of children that will be attending the concert so that they can arrange the seating plan. We will also book our transport based on these numbers. The costs for this trip will be as follows (no payment is required at this stage):

- **All pupils will need return coach fare to/from BP Pulse Live, Birmingham, at a cost of approximately £15. The cost will be confirmed once we know the number of children and the size of coach required.**
- **Young Voices T-shirt/lanyard/torch pack £16.50** (this is optional, plain white t-shirts can be worn instead).
- **Tickets for parents wishing to attend the concert at BP Pulse Live are £26 each** (more details to follow shortly).

All pupils in Y5/6 must return the slip below by Wednesday 16th September to indicate whether your child will/will not take part in the concert. Any pupils not taking part in the concert will still be learning the songs as part of our curriculum music provision. Please ensure that you discuss this opportunity with your child. Our numbers will be confirmed with Young Voices based on your response here and our coach size will be booked accordingly.

We are very much looking forward to this concert and hope that you and your child are excited by this wonderful opportunity.

Mrs Miles

ALL Y5/6 PUPILS MUST RETURN THIS SLIP **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER** to MRS MILES / SCHOOL OFFICE.

Pupil : _____

Class: _____



☐ **My child WOULD like to participate in the Young Voices concert on Thursday 14th January 2027.**
I understand the costs involved and will pay once the money is requested.

☐ **My child does NOT wish to take part in the concert.** I understand that they will still be learning the songs during school time and that they will not be able to change their mind about taking part in the concert at a later date.

Signed: _____

Date: _____