YOUNG VOICES

SHIPHAY LEARNING ACADEMY

Headteacher Mrs Kate Lee

Young Voices
Wednesday 13th January 2027

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 Performing Arts members,

We have been invited to participate in a 6000-strong children's choir in the Resorts World Arena in Birmingham on Wednesday 13th January 2027. Young Voices is an amazing opportunity to learn songs and dances and perform them alongside schools and choirs from across the country in a breathtaking concert. This year they will also be joined by Sharlene Hector, one of the UK's leading soul, R&B and pop vocalists, and the World Beatbox Champions, Beatbox Collective.

We have limited places available, so it will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Further details regarding the collection and drop off times will be available nearer the time, but it is a long day - **usually leaving at approximately 8:45am from Shiphay Learning Academy and returning at approximately 1:00am**.

As the children will have a late return to school, you can choose to bring them in at the later time of 11am on Thursday 14th January. **Please note, this will not apply to siblings of children who have attended**.

We always stop at Hopwood Park Services, so the children can have lunch. Please provide your child with a packed lunch or approximately £15.00 to purchase lunch at the services. All children will additionally need a packed tea to eat at the end of rehearsals at Resorts World Arena, and plenty to drink.

If your child requires medicine on the day, including travel sickness tablets, please request a form from the school office and hand this along with the medicine to Miss Farmer on the day of the trip. Please ensure the medicine is labelled with your child's name.

The cost of this trip is £37.60 per child. The payment item will go live on **ParentPay at 6.00pm on Monday 26th October 2026. If your child would like to attend this trip, please pay the full amount and complete the consent via ParentPay by Friday 6th November 2026.**

Children will need to wear a plain white t-shirt and comfortable clothes and shoes for the long journey.

Alternatively, they have the option to purchase a Young Voices t-shirt at £16.50 up until **Friday 30th October 2026**. If your child would like a Young Voices t-shirt, please scan the QR code on the attached flyer to sign up to the Young Voices Music Room where you can order and pay for a t-shirt. Please be aware that all orders will be delivered to Oldway Primary School and we will distribute them when they arrive.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please speak to Miss Farmer.

Kind regards,

Miss Farmer



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