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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Young Voices Concert, Sheffield Arena – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Exciting news! On **9<sup>th</sup> February 2024**, the children in **Year 4** and **Year 5** have the opportunity to represent the school at Young Voices. This is a concert for thousands of primary school children. It takes place at FlyDSA Arena in Sheffield and is an absolutely amazing experience. We go for an afternoon rehearsal and then the main performance is in the evening – so it is a very late return to school! Carleton Park have been before, and we are all very excited that we can go again.

Part of the music curriculum for Key Stage Two is to play and perform in ensemble contexts, using their voices with increasing accuracy, fluency and control. What better way than joining a choir of thousands of fellow children to perform to parents and friends! We are requesting a non-refundable voluntary contribution of £15.00 to cover the cost of the coach. **Please note, if we receive insufficient funds then the trip may be cancelled.** If the trip is cancelled by school then the contributions will be refunded. Visits are carefully costed but should there be any surpluses these will be dealt with as per the Charging and Remissions policy which is available on the school website.

Children will be provided with a plain white t-shirt to wear to the event.

Parents and carers can also book tickets to be in the audience at the arena, these can be booked through the Sheffield Arena website <https://www.utilitaarenasheffield.co.uk/event/YV24-9Feb2024>. Please keep checking the website for when these are available as they sell out fast.

To ensure the safety of all the children, parents need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the arena and collect their child from school after the event.

Payment for the trip should be made through MCAS and will be made available to do so by 3.30pm today. Permission can be granted upon payment for the trip on MCAS.

Please encourage your child to attend Young Voices as this is a once in a lifetime opportunity for our children to experience!

Kind regards,

**Miss Devlin**  
**Young Voices Trip Leader**