

# Hooton Pagnell All Saints Church of England Primary School

Preparing Pupils for their Future



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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents,

We are extremely excited to announce that the Adventurers and Navigators (all children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6) will be taking part in the Young Voices concert at the Sheffield Arena on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023. This is a huge concert, which brings together schools from all over South Yorkshire to sing in front of a huge arena audience. If you would like more information about the event, go to [www.youngvoices.co.uk](http://www.youngvoices.co.uk) where you will get a better idea of what the concert involves. The children will rehearse for the concert during their music sessions in school time. They can also practise the songs for the concert and learn the words at home by following this link:

<https://myclassmate.ai/parentRegisterReferral?code=1TFvnpYExxoCn1cX>

On the day, after having lunch at school, we will take pupils to the venue by coach, arriving at 1pm. From 2pm to 5pm, the child will rehearse for the concert, along with the professional conductor, musicians and the rest of the children and teaching staff forming the choir. At 5pm, they will have a break, so will need to take a packed 'tea'. The actual concert will start at 7pm and finish at 8.45pm. After the concert, the pupils will return to school by coach, where they will need to be picked up by an adult on the lists we have. We will, as always, keep you informed of times etc on the day via dojo.

Family and friends are invited to buy tickets to be part of the audience and we hope that as many of our families as possible will be able to support us. Please note, the children in the choir do not need a ticket. If you would like tickets, please fill in the attached google form and make payment (£23 per ticket) on the Eduspot School Money App. The deadline for this is Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022 as we need to make sure that we are able to get enough tickets for you (they sell out very quickly). Any tickets purchased after the deadline will be approximately 20% more expensive as we will have to purchase them directly from the arena. There are no concession prices for tickets, unless children are under 2 years of age and they do not need their own seat. Any children over the age of 2 must have their own seat due to the arena's young children's health and safety rules.

You will also be able to purchase t-shirts for your child to wear for the concert. However, this is not compulsory and the children can wear plain white t-shirts instead. The Young Voices t-shirts are priced at £15, which includes a small young voices torch. If you would like a T-shirt, please fill in the attached google form and make payment on the Eduspot School Money App by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Due to the cost of the tickets and t-shirts, we do not want to ask for any extra money to pay for the coach. Therefore, we are going to ask the children to plan some fundraising events to help with this and we will pay any remaining cost from our school budget. Even if you do not want to purchase tickets or t-shirts, please fill in the google form to give permission for your child to attend this event.

It is some years since our school has participated in this event, but I know, from around 10 years of experience both as a teacher in a previous school and as a parent watching the concert, that this is an amazing, unforgettable experience for the children and the audience.

Thank you for your support

Mrs Thorpe

Acting Head Teacher

**Google form link – [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo2g3WL83fBQw6wXnDNTUIrLHX1sUz-Gbcsat-gp6eHlJK7g/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdo2g3WL83fBQw6wXnDNTUIrLHX1sUz-Gbcsat-gp6eHlJK7g/viewform?usp=sf_link)**