

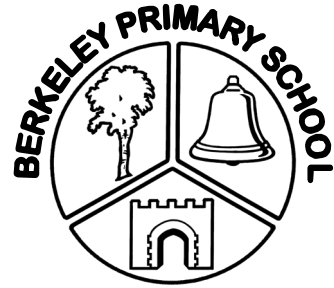
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Dear Parents and Carers,

This year's Young Voices concert is taking place on Thursday 1st December, in Birmingham. In preparation for the concert we will be holding a choir club, after school on Thursday evenings. This club will be open up to children in Years 3,4, 5 and 6 and we will have lots of fun learning the Young Voices songs. These songs will be learned for a number of other exciting choir events, not just the Young Voices concert. We have been asked to sing at the Berkeley Church Concert, at the Berkeley Town Christmas Fayre, and Berkeley Castle's 'Castle by Candlelight' event.

The Young Voices concert itself is a very exciting event, but we found last year that it was an extremely long and exhausting day. The younger children found it particularly tiring, especially not getting back to school until after midnight. Therefore, we will mainly take children from Year 5 and 6 to the Birmingham concert. If parents of children in Year 4 strongly believe their child will cope with the pressures of the long day and are happy for them to attend, we will include them in the Young Voices Concert. We will leave this up to your discretion but would highlight that even if the year 4 children do not go to the concert in Birmingham, there are many other exciting opportunities for them to take part in the choir and sing the Young Voices songs. We will not be taking Year 3 children to the concert.

The choir club and the Young Voices concert need a dedicated commitment, and we expect children who join to attend all our after school sessions and some lunchtime rehearsals, nearer to the time of the concert.

So you are aware of all the costs and commitments involved, we have outlined overleaf the breakdown of costs and dates for the Young Voices concert and the currently confirmed dates for all the other choir events. The cost of the coach to Birmingham will depend on the number of children going.

Please can you complete and return the permission slip indicating your child's commitments.

Kind regards,

Miss Cosgrove & Mrs Baker



Young Voices Costs

The following payments will be set up on ParentPay at the end of September. We will inform you when they are ready but we have outlined the amounts below.

Cost	Detail	To be paid by
£8.00	This year's concert t-shirt. (Required).	14 th October
£10.00 (approximately)	Coach Cost per child. (Required)	tbc
£18.00	Per parent ticket to the concert	14 th October
£14.00	Concert DVD	14 th October

For parents attending the concert, you will need to make your own separate travel arrangements to Birmingham.

Choir Events

Date	Event
Saturday 26 th November	Berkeley Church Concert
Thursday 1 st December	Young Voices
Friday 9 th December	Berkeley Town Christmas Fayre
Friday 16 th December	Castle by Candlelight Concert

Further details on the other choir events will be sent home nearer the time.

Choir Club and Young Voices Permission Slip.

Childs Name: _____

Year Group: _____

I give permission for my child to attend (please tick):

Choir Club after school on Thursdays

The Young Voices Concert on 1st December

Signed: _____

