

CHOWBENT PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Guardian

Once again we are hoping to take part in the Young Voices concert with our Key Stage 2 children, which will take place at the Co-op Live Arena in Manchester in early February 2026. Exact date and details of the concert will be confirmed as soon as possible.

We would love to take part in the event again as it is a wonderful opportunity for the children and is always a great success. **We will however require a minimum of 30 pupils in order to run the choir and take part in the event.** We are offering this opportunity to all Key Stage 2 children at a cost of just £25, which will include all rehearsals and their travel to the concert in February, but will only be able to offer the opportunity subject to minimum numbers being reached.

A Young Voices payment link has been set up on School Hub on a first come first served basis, and if you would like your child to participate we will require **full payment of £25 by Friday 19th September in order to secure a place at the event.** Should we not reach minimum numbers for the event your payment will be refunded in full.

Miss Lee will be looking to run choir rehearsals after school on Wednesdays in the Year 3 classroom, with rehearsals finishing at 4.20pm. We would look to start choir rehearsals on Wednesday 24th September and these would take place every Wednesday in term time up until the concert date in February. Please note that there will not be an after school rehearsal on Weds 22 October. **Your child will need to be collected from the main office at 4.20pm each week.** Pupils in Years 5 & 6 who are authorised to walk home alone will be dismissed by staff. If you wish your child to move into after school club (available until 5.30pm) once choir has finished, then you will need to book the after school club in the normal fashion on School Hub for that day.

There will be an opportunity for parents to purchase tickets for the concert should you wish to attend, full details and costs will be shared once available from Young Voices. Please note that there will be no additional payments required for the children to participate – the £25 charge covers all the rehearsals, coach and the children's participation in the concert.

We very much hope we can raise the numbers to attend this fabulous event. Children who sign up do need to be committed to practising the songs at home and attending after school rehearsals each week to make it the success it always is.

Kind regards

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