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**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We are absolutely thrilled to share some exciting news — **The Croft Choir** will be performing in the **Young Voices Music Festival 2027** in **Birmingham**, on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January!**

This is an incredible opportunity for our children to sing alongside thousands of other young voices from across the country, in a spectacular concert featuring stunning lighting, live musicians, and special guest performers. Young Voices is a national event celebrating its 30th anniversary this year and promises to be an unforgettable experience for everyone involved.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school promptly at 11.00am and returning to school by approximately 23.00pm (We will send an Arbor message should they be late returning due to traffic)

**Your child will need to:**

- To arrive at school at usual school drop off time of 8.30am
- Bring **two packed lunches**, an **extra snack**, and a **named water bottle**. (Lunch will be eaten on arrival, and dinner in the evening.) We recommend using a **cool pack** to keep food fresh.
- Wear comfortable clothing and either a white t-shirt or the Voice Festival T-shirt if purchased for the event.
- Arrival on the following day (**Tuesday 12th**): Children may arrive at school by **10:00am** to allow for a later start after a long and exciting day.

**What Parents Need to Do:**

- Sign up your child on the Young Voices Music Room by creating an account via this link: [YV Music Room](#). **Your child cannot attend if this registration is not completed.**
- If you wish to attend, you will need to purchase audience tickets directly through the Music Room.
- Please note: parents are responsible for arranging their own transport to the venue.
- Optional t-shirts can also be bought through the Music Room link.
- Encourage your child to practise using the online Music Room, where they can rehearse songs and access concert resources.

#### **Cost and Payment**

The cost of this event is **£31.00 per child**, which covers the entry and coach cost. Payment and consent must be made via the Trips tab on Arbor. Deadline for payment and to register with Young Voices is Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026. Please note that **without payment, consent, and Music Room registration**, your child will not be able to take part in the choir.

#### **Parent Helpers**

We would greatly appreciate the support of parent volunteers to help on the day. If you are available, please let us know by completing this [FORM HERE](#).

We can't wait to see our Croft Choir perform on such a grand stage. Thank you, as always, for your continued support — and for helping make this memorable experience possible for our young singers.

**Kind regards,**

Miss Murray and Miss Yakub

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