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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are absolutely thrilled to share some exciting news — **The Croft Choir** has been selected to perform in the **Young Voices Music Festival 2026** in **Birmingham**, on **Wednesday 7th January 2026!**

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.

Trip Details

- **Travel:** We will travel by coach, leaving school at 11:00am and returning by approximately 11:00pm. Any delays will be communicated via Arbor.
- **Clothing:** Children should wear **comfortable dark clothing** for the event.
- **Food:** Please provide your child with **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.
- **Arrival on the following day (Thursday 8th):** 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. Ticket purchase deadline: **Friday 7th November 2025**.
- 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 **£27.72 per child**, which covers the coach cost. Payment should be made via **ParentPay** by **Sunday 30th November**.

Please note that **without payment, consent, and Music Room registration**, your child will not be able to take part.

We are so proud of our Croft Choir and can't wait to see them 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 Taylor

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