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Founded in A.D. 1638
**Frodsham C E
Primary School**

16 November 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you with information about the exciting event that is 'Young Voices 2017', an event we take part in every two years.

This fabulous concert takes place in the Manchester Arena, and our school has been fortunate to be included this year on Thursday 2nd February 2017.

Children from Years 5 & 6 are invited to travel to Manchester by coach to rehearse with a massed choir of 5,000 children from across the northwest during the afternoon, have a picnic tea in the arena before performing to parents, carers, family and friends in the evening. The songs this year are selected from old favourites, chart hits and classical showstoppers and I know the children will thoroughly enjoy both the rehearsal process and the event itself.

The format for the event is:

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| 12.15pm | Children leave school to travel by coach to the Manchester Arena.
Parents can purchase a limited number of seats on the coach to enjoy a shopping afternoon in the city. |
| 2.15pm | Rehearsal starts |
| 5.00pm | Rehearsal finishes: break for tea and toilet – children remain in their seats in the arena, supervised at all times by staff from school. |
| 7.00pm | Concert commences |
| 9.15pm | Concert ends: all children remain in their seats until directed to the designated meeting point (we'll arrange that nearer the time). Please note, you will not be able to come to the children's seating area. The approximate time of arrival back at school is 10pm. |

Children will need a plain white t-shirt, a packed tea and water.

If you would like your child to take part, please complete the attached slip and return it to school, please include a payment of £5 to cover transport costs, by 22nd November: places are limited so be prompt, please! You may wish to purchase official t-shirts, although children can wear plain white t-shirts if preferred. Tickets for adults may also be purchased and both order forms accompany this letter.

If you require any additional information, please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Griffiths
Music Co-ordinator

Young Voices Manchester Arena Concert

Name of child:

Year group:

will be participating in the Young Voices Event, 2nd February 2017 at the Manchester Arena.

I understand the children will travel by coach to Manchester in the afternoon, and will be collected from school at approximately 10pm by.....

I enclose the t-shirt order form: yes / no

I enclose the ticket order form: yes / no

I have paid £5.00 to cover the coach fare **plus** any of the above totalling

£.....

(Cheques should be made payable to Frodsham C E Primary)

If available, I would like ____ place(s) on the coach to and from Manchester.
Please don't send money in for these seats until we have confirmed availability.

Signed.....