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VOICE IN A MILLION concert at Wembley



Dear Parents

I am excited to inform you that in March 2020, Year 5 are planning to go to Wembley stadium to take part in *Voice in a Million*, a huge children's choir. This concert will be very similar to the Young Voices event at the O2 in which the Year 5 children have taken part in the past two years.

Voice in a Million is a project founded in 2009 to raise awareness for the plight of millions of children worldwide that are orphaned, abandoned or separated from their birth parents and in need of a loving family for life. At Grange Park we are working on helping our children to make more links with the wider community so this concert is a great way of showing the children what some families do for those less fortunate. Of course it will also be a spectacular event! In the past, singers and judges from *The X Factor* have taken part and each year there are guest singers so the children can enjoy live performances as well as be part of a choir of approximately 6000 children.

The concert is on **Wednesday 18 March 2020**, starting at 7.15pm and finishing at 9.50pm. Children will come to school as normal and travel by coach to Wembley at around midday, staying there until the concert begins.

The venue requires that each child attending needs to buy a VIAM t-shirt costing £12.50. Unfortunately, if you do not purchase a t-shirt your child will not be able to attend. We hope you will be happy for your child to take part in this exciting, once-in-a-lifetime event. Please submit the form via ParentMail giving your consent and the t-shirt size your child requires. The deadline given to us for the t-shirts is **3.00 pm on Wednesday 2 October**. If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium please let the school office know and we may be able to help you.

Children do not need to pay to be part of the concert. The only other cost will be the coach transport to Wembley which we will inform you of nearer the time. It should be approximately £15, depending on how many children take part. Please do look on the VIAM website (www.voiceinamillion.com) for videos of past events. You will be able to see how exciting the concert will be and register as a parent member to have access to the songs. I will send out more information about this later.

Parent tickets can be ordered through school. They vary in price starting around £20, depending on the how good a view of Grange Park they are. A separate letter about buying tickets will follow. I hope you are keen for your child to take part. Please reply via Parentmail to give consent (including video and photography consent – all concerts are videoed). Please also pay for the t-shirt and let us know the size your child requires. Thank you for your support and please do check the website for further information in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,
Debbie Hagen