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YOUNG VOICES BIGGEST SING & SIGN

Dear parents/carers,

Years 3, 4 and 5 are all set to take part in two official GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS™ attempts with Young Voices Biggest Sing and Biggest Sign. On Tuesday 15th June, we will be joining a two-way live stream from The O2 Arena in London, along with around 350,000 other children from schools around the world. We will try to break the records for the “Largest Simultaneous Sing-Along” (a record currently held by Young Voices) and the “Largest Simultaneous Signed Song” using BSL to the song *Lovely Day*, arranged especially for this event by Billy Ocean.

In order to count as part of the world record attempt, we are required by Guinness to take a photograph and use a webcam in each group to join the livestream. This footage will be recorded so that Guinness can verify numbers and may also be put on the big screen at the O2 Arena. Young Voices will also use footage of the event for publicity purposes.

Please complete the electronic permission slip immediately to give consent for your child to be photographed and filmed as part of the two-way live stream for this purpose. Where permission is not granted, children may take part out of the view of the camera but unfortunately your child will not count in the overall numbers towards the World Record attempt as per the rules from Guinness.

On the day, please send your child into school wearing a **plain white t-shirt or top**, or the YV Biggest Sing Limited Edition T-shirt which can be purchased here: <https://www.johnrobertsassociates.com/product/yv-t-shirt-choir-pack/> (The order **deadline is 10th June** for delivery by performance day.)

Young Voices support children’s mental health charity Place2Be, and are asking for a donation of £1 for each participant. Please text BIGGESTSING to 70085 to donate £1 (texts cost £1 plus one standard rate message), or visit www.virginmoneygiving.com/fund/biggestsing .

Performing live at the O2 Arena on the day will be the Young Voices Band and guest artists Billy Ocean, Yolanda Brown and Ruti, winner of The Voice 2018. We are so excited to be able to participate in such an amazing event, and are really looking forward to it. Please return your image consent now, and encourage your child to practice at home, so that they can put on a great performance on the day!

Kind regards,

Tessa Shaw
Music Leader

