

Two Mile Ash School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thursday 13th July 2023

Harmonize is our TMA school choir – we sing, we perform, and we love every second! Singing is central to what we do, but Harmonize is about so much more: it's about being part of a team, building confidence and improving skills. We do this through having high expectations, preparing for our performances thoroughly, and having incredible experiences.

Harmonize takes place **every Wednesday until 4:30pm**, starting from **Wednesday 13th September**. Our rehearsals are high-energy and loads of fun, and we do expect everyone to attend every week. We also ask that children practise songs at home, and it's important to make sure that you and your child are fully aware of the commitment the choir requires. Our first two events are the annual Christmas concert, which takes place in early December, and Young Voices at the O2 Arena in London on Friday 19th January 2024. Both are evening events; full details of these concerts will be sent home early in the autumn term.

There is no charge to join Harmonize, but please be aware that events we attend can incur transport and ticket costs, all of which you will be informed about in good time. Young Voices can be made available on ParentPay for you to sign up to once we receive your child's Harmonize slip – this year our coach fee to book your child a place is £27.50. The YV concert is a whole day event, we return to TMA at approximately midnight. There is also the opportunity to buy audience tickets to come and watch your child at the O2 Arena, and the option to purchase a YV t-shirt for them if you wish, but these are not compulsory. All YV items will become available for you on ParentPay if your child joins Harmonize, but please be aware that we have a limited number of places for the visit. Our deadline for all YV payments is **Friday 29th September**.

If your child would like to join Harmonize, please fill in the attached form and return it to me by **Friday 8th September at the latest**. Harmonize is very popular, and while we do not wish to turn anyone away, we may find we need to limit numbers. You will receive a letter confirming their place during the first full week of the autumn term. If you have any further questions, please email me on **Harmonize@tma.bucks.sch.uk**.

I am extremely excited about the singing opportunities I have planned for Harmonize this year, and I am really looking forward to welcoming new singers to our choir.

Many thanks,

Emily Marshall, Head of Music and Performing Arts

Please return to Mrs Marshall by Friday 8th September 2023

My child, _____ Class _____ would like to join Harmonize

My child will be collected by their parent/carer from the slope at **4:30pm**

My child will attend Kidz Club after rehearsals

Name _____ (Parent/Carer)

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

