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Friday 19 September 2025

VOICE IN A MILLION concert at Wembley 2026





Dear Year 5 Parents

We are excited to inform you that on **Wednesday March 18 2026**, Year 5 are planning to go to the SSE Wembley Arena to take part in **Voice in a Million**, **(VIAM)** a huge children's choir. The official photo above is one that is used for the marketing of the event and our year 5 children from 2022 managed to get on it, out of the thousands of children who took part! **Please take time to read this letter carefully as there is a lot of information and a two part response.**

Voice in a Million is a project founded in 2009 to raise awareness for the plight of millions of children worldwide who 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 and 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 TV music shows 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, singing popular uplifting songs. Our year 5 children last year had a brilliant time - it will be something they always remember!

Please see the key details below:

- -The concert is on Wednesday 18 March 2026 starting at 7:15pm, ending at 9.55pm
- -Children will come to school as normal, wearing their school uniforms and travel by coach to Wembley after lunch.
- -Children will need to bring a packed meal (this will be their dinner) with them, plenty of water and comfortable shoes.
- -Children can be collected from the designated pick up point outside the venue (which will be confirmed nearer the time).
- -Otherwise they return to school about **11.00pm** and are to be collected from the roundabout. As it is a late night, children can come to school at 10.00am through the office. (Further details will be sent about this).
- -If the children have a sibling/s in a different year group, that sibling/s are expected in school at 8:45am.

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-Parents/carers will also be able to buy tickets to watch the concert in the stands (the designated space for ticket holders not travelling with a school), these tickets will be available after the half-term. **Children do not need to pay** to be part of the concert. However, there are **two** costs to take part.

- One will be the **coach transport** to Wembley which we will inform you of nearer the time. It should be **approximately £16.00**, depending on how many children take part.
- Secondly, T-shirts are a compulsory purchase in order to take part in VIAM. In light of this, please complete the Google Form to order a T-shirt for your child with the correct size. The T-shirts are white with the VIAM logo on (see top of letter). All sizes cost £14.50 including adults. Please consider that your child may be a bit taller or broader in March next year. Wearing the T-shirt is an exciting part of the event and helps us feel like a massive choir. Unfortunately, if you do not order a t-shirt, your child will not be able to attend.

The deadline to order the T-shirts is on Monday 13th October, as the completed form needs to be sent to VIAM...

Please make the payment via Arbor > School shop > Y5 VIAM T-Shirt; if the payment has not been received by **Monday 13th October then your child cannot attend** as there will not be a chance to join the event after this date. The T-shirts will be delivered to the venue and will be handed out to the children on the day of the concert.

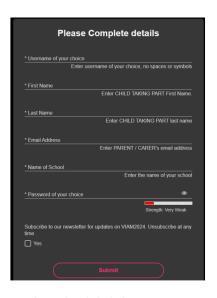
We hope you are keen for your child to take part! If so please provide your consent in two places:

- 1. Google Form By providing your consent you show you are happy for your child to either be on a photo or video for the concert.
- 2. 'VIAMTV' This is the site where all of the information can be found. <u>VIAM needs to have parent/carer details and consent for themselves</u>. This link will be sent via email from VIAM <u>TV.</u>

When you receive the VIAMTV link please follow these instructions to give your consent:

- Create a username (no spaces)
- Add your child's full name
- Add **your** email address and create a password
- Write Grange Park Primary, Enfield when asked for the school
- Create a password then scroll down and click SUBMIT
 You can use this login for access to https://viamtv.com/
 to hear the songs and find out more.

Children may not take part unless you give your consent on *VIAMTV* and also by replying to the school's Google Form.



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Finally, your child's name will appear in the programme unless you prefer it not to. Please indicate your wishes in the Google Form.

As a reminder, please do the following if you are happy for your child to attend this very exciting unmissable event:

- 1) Please complete this Google Form.
- 2) Pay £14.50 for the T-shirt via Arbor.
- 3) Check your email and click on the link from VOICE IN A MILLION to register your child. Only one child per email address is needed. Parents of twins can just register once for one child.

Please click on this link <u>Past VIAM concerts</u> for a video showing clips of songs in the concerts since 2010. See how exciting the concert will be for the children and audience alike!

Thank you for your support and please do check the VIAM website for further information in the meantime. https://www.voiceinamillion.com/

Yours sincerely,

Year 5 Team