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Dear Parent/Carers

I am delighted to announce that Pittville School shall be taking part in the annual singing event 'Voice in a Million' at the SSE Arena, Wembley on Thursday 19th March 2020. VIAM presents an opportunity of a lifetime for school children from all backgrounds to come together to unite in song whilst performing to a huge audience. In all, 5000 students shall be performing with hundreds of other choirs and headline artists at the amazing venue.

We shall travel to and from Wembley by coach, leaving school at 9:30am and then arriving back for 00:30am. This is to ensure that they are in their seats ready for the rehearsal at 2:30pm. They will rehearse until 5:30pm when they will have a dinner break. Packed lunch and dinner needs to be provided. The concert will begin at 7:15pm and children will return to school by coach once the concert is over.

The cost of trip will be £30 which will need to be made via parent pay. The children will need to have an official 'Voice in a Million' T-Shirt, which is included in the cost of this trip. We shall be learning a range of different songs over the next few months in preparation for the final concert. They will be expected to come to all of the rehearsals and practise at home.

Once your child's place has been confirmed you will be able to go on the VIAM website and register for an account so that you have access to the backing tracks and lyric videos. You will also be able to purchase tickets should you wish to watch the performance.

Please do not hesitate to email: achieve@pittville.gloucs.sch.uk or call me on 01242 524787 should you have any questions, comments or concerns. We can only take 45 children so places will be given on a first come first served basis.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Cameron
Teacher of Music

