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**RE: Reception Educational Visit**

Dear Parents / Carers

As part of our next topic, Entertainment we have organised a trip to the Beck Theatre on Tuesday 16th December 2025. This will be a fantastic opportunity for the children to visit a beautiful local theatre to watch a fantastic pantomime ('Sleeping Beauty'), whilst developing their understanding of the expressive arts.



We will be leaving school at approximately 10:00am and be returning by approximately 2:00pm. If your child requires a travel sickness tablet for the trip, please ensure this is brought into school and sent to the Welfare room prior to the trip.

As usual, the children will require a packed lunch (no glass containers, fizzy drinks, chocolate or nut products) contained in a named carrier bag, that can be thrown away. **If you require a packed lunch from school, please inform your child's class teacher by 15<sup>th</sup> November. As we are visiting the theatre, we will be embracing the true theatre spirit and all children will be receiving a prepaid ice cream during the interval.**

School uniform must be worn. The children will need to wear appropriate clothing, including a warm waterproof coat or jacket. Alongside this, it is advised that children bring a hat, scarf and gloves.

**The cost of the visit (travelling by bus) will be £17 per child.** If sufficient money isn't collected through voluntary contributions, the trip will, unfortunately, have to be cancelled and the children will miss out on experiencing the pantomime and its amazing wonders. You will be required to give consent through ParentPay, and you will be asked to do this before you confirm payment. Please do not send any money into school for this trip. **Money for the trip should be paid via ParentPay by Friday 15th November 2025**

Attending a trip to the local theatre to watch a pantomime is an incredibly valuable experience for the children, as it supports their learning and development in multiple ways. Pantomimes are engaging, interactive performances that stimulate imagination and creativity, helping to develop children's language and communication skills through exposure to rich vocabulary, storytelling, and expressive performance. Socially and emotionally, theatre trips promote confidence, cooperation, and empathy as children share the experience with peers and learn to understand characters' feelings and actions.

If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss Walker and Mrs Soper

Reception Teachers

