



Headteacher: Mr P Newbold

7th September 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 5 - Visit to "Matilda" – Cambridge Theatre, London – Wednesday 4th October 2023

We are delighted to inform you that Year 5 children will be attending the matinee performance of the West End production of "Matilda" at the Cambridge Theatre in London on Wednesday 4th October 2023.

Matilda The Musical is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl. A story about an extraordinary girl with a sharp mind and a vivid imagination who takes a daring stand to change her story — with miraculous results.

Children will leave Southway at 10:45 to walk to Burgess Hill train station. We will return to Burgess Hill via train at approximately 6:50pm. Children will need to be collected from Queens Crescent Car Park which is situated next to Burgess Hill train station.

All children must wear school uniform, school shoes and be equipped with a coat. They will also need to bring a packed lunch, water bottle and extra snacks for before and after the performance in a disposable bag.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided for them on the day. However, this will need to be ordered via Parent Pay. Please select "*Chartwells trip lunch - FREE SCHOOL MEALS ONLY*". You will need to order **by Thursday 21st September**. If a lunch is not booked, your child will need to bring in their own packed lunch as we no longer have spare lunches available.

You are invited to contribute £25.00 to cover the cost of the train travel, insurance, and ticket to Matilda at the Cambridge Theatre. Although this contribution is voluntary, it is likely that such special learning experiences would not take place unless all able parents are willing to contribute.

We appreciate that some families might find it particularly difficult to contribute all or part of the suggested sum and if you feel that you are in such a position, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Newbold, Headteacher, in confidence to discuss whether some suitable arrangements can be made to cover the cost of your child's participation.

In order for us to make all the necessary arrangements and secure tickets, we would be grateful if you could return the slip below by no later than **Tuesday 19th September**.

Your sincerely

Year 5 Teachers

Please complete and return to the school office, via the class teacher, by Tuesday 19th September

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I give permission for my child Class.....
to go on the visit to the Cambridge Theatre, London on Wednesday 4th October 2023.

Please tick below as appropriate

- ☐ I am willing to make a voluntary contribution and enclose £25.00 (cheques made payable to Southway Junior School)
- ☐ I have made a payment on-line
- ☐ I am unable to contribute and will be contacting Mr Newbold, Headteacher
- ☐ My child will be collected from Queens Crescent Car Park next to Burgess Hill station at 6:50pm by either contact 1 or contact 2 on school records. If this changes I will email the school office to notify you.

Signed..... (Parent/Carer) Date

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