

April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Jack and The Beanstalk – Wednesday 20th December 11am

As part of the school's Christmas celebrations this year, and after the success of previous years pantomime trips, we are pleased to offer the children of Churnet View Middle School the opportunity to attend the Matinee performance of Jack and The Beanstalk at The Regent Theatre in Hanley.

The performance will take place on Wednesday 20th December at 11.00am and will finish at approximately 1.30pm. Children will leave school at 9.15am and return at approximately 2.15pm. As the performance will run over lunch time, we are asking that all pupils please bring a packed lunch to the pantomime (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please) so that they can eat lunch during the interval. Any children who are eligible for free school meals will be able to order a lunch bag from the kitchen.

The cost of the trip is £18.50, please note that this includes the ticket for the pantomime alongside transport to and from the event. Children who do not go to the pantomime will need to attend school as normal.

If you would like your child to go to the pantomime, please can you make payment on Parent Pay and complete the reply slip as soon as possible, or by **Friday 27th October 2023**. This will allow us to book the tickets and confirm the number of buses that will be required. Please note that this will be the final payment day as tickets need to be confirmed with the theatre.

As in school, when we take our pupils on a school trip, we have high expectations for behaviour. If your child's behaviour in school is not positive, we may need to consider removing them from the trip to ensure that the experience is positive for everyone involved. The school will contact parents if we feel this might happen to work with them and the pupil to rectify any concerns. However, please be aware that if a place is removed for behaviour reasons, this may result in loss of the payment amount.

We understand that this is an early letter in relation to Christmas activities but we would like to give parents the opportunity to pay the cost of the pantomime off in instalments if they wish. If parents/carers have any questions regarding payment of the trip or any concerns, please contact the school and we will do our best to support with this.

If you have children joining us in September, this letter will be sent out again in the Autumn term when we will have been able to arrange Parent Pay accounts for you.

Yours sincerely,

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