



Whole school visit to the pantomime

Thursday 30th November 2023

Dear parents/ carers,

In just two weeks we will be taking all of our princesses, princes, fairy godmothers and ugly sisters to Milton Keynes to watch Cinderella. We will also be taking all of the children along – not just the staff! 😊 It will be a fantastic experience and is sure to get everybody into the Christmas spirit.

The visit is all planned and we are ready to share the final details with you:

- The visit is on Thursday 14th December and we are watching the matinee at 1pm. We will be having a very early lunch so our entourage can leave school at about 11:30am.
- All pupils are to attend in full school uniform and bring a suitable coat.
- There is no hot meal option on this day but packed lunches may still be ordered.
 - If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal, and you wish Kingswood to provide a lunch on this day, you must ensure that you log in to your account and order a packed lunch by Wednesday 6th December.
- The journey is relatively short to Milton Keynes, but if your child requires travel sickness medication, please go to the admin office to complete the form and hand in the medication prior to the trip.
- As lunch is early, pupils are invited to take a 'treat' snack to eat at the theatre. The healthy schools' initiative is on pause for the day, with it being a special occasion, so children can bring sweets etc. (but no chewing gum please). However, our 'no nut product' rule still stands as we have a number of pupils and staff members with a nut allergy.
- We are not taking school bags to the theatre so pupils should bring a snack that fits into their coat pocket.
- Pupils need to bring their refillable water bottles to school on the day to take with them on the visit.
- The pantomime is due to finish about 3:30pm. By the time we have loaded everybody onto the coaches and navigated MK traffic, we estimate that we will arrive back at school between 4:30 and 4:45pm.
- We have booked six coaches which will need to drive through Wymington Road and enter the school car park. Please park considerately when you come to collect your child so that the coaches are not hindered and everybody is safe.
- Upon arrival back at school, pupils will need to briefly visit their classroom to collect their belongings. They will then be taken to the playground to be released as we do at the end of a normal day.
 - As it will be dark by the time we return, all pupils will need collecting by an adult. We will not be allowing pupils to leave without an adult for safeguarding reasons.
 - We will use the list we have of adults permitted to collect your child unless you inform us otherwise.

Many thanks for your continued support and we hope your child is as excited about the experience as we are.

Kind regards,

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