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6th October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to be going to the pantomime again this year, this time to see Aladdin at the South Holland Centre, on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

As an early Christmas Present to the children the cost of this fantastic adventure is being partly funded by our wonderful PTFA (a huge thank you goes out to them). We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child which will include an ice cream during the interval.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988 we can only raise the cost of the trip by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution is made. However, the trip can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. In the past the school has had to partially fund the cost of trips when parental contributions have not been sufficient to cover the total cost. Given the financial constraints we face, I must advise you that if parental contributions do not cover the cost of the trip it may not go ahead. We will allow until 17th November for contributions to be made and the situation will be reviewed at that point. If you have more than one child you can of course pay in smaller instalments, please just speak to the school office.

We will be attending the afternoon session of the pantomime which runs from 1.15pm to 3.15pm and this means that we won't be returning to school until approximately 4.00pm (traffic allowing) so please ensure that a responsible adult is at school to collect your child at 4.00pm.

As several coaches will need to park and manoeuvre when we return, please do not park in the car park or in the layby at the front of the school. If possible please keep the stretch of Abbey Road around the school free of cars and park further down the road.

We will have a slightly earlier lunch before we go to the pantomime. Children who normally have a hot meal from the Farm Kitchen will have a packed lunch option delivered that day instead.

If your child requires medication for travel sickness please ensure that you give it to your child's class teacher on the morning of the 13th along with your signed instructions for its use.

To join us in this festive fun please complete the permission slip below and return to the school office no later than Friday 17th November 2017.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Kind regards

Claire Collett
Executive Head Teacher

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Pantomime trip Wednesday 13th December 2017

I give permission for my child.....in class.....to go on the pantomime trip on Wednesday 13th December 2017.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of £5 (payment can be made in cash or by cheque payable to Lincolnshire County Council).

Signed.....Parent/carer