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17th September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

New Victoria Theatre, Woking – Wednesday 26th March 2025

We are running a school trip to the New Victoria Theatre on Wednesday 26th March 2025 to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. The production may contain strobe lighting and haze effects.

We will be leaving school at 12:00pm and will return at approximately 17:30pm. Students must wear full school uniform. Anyone without the correct uniform will not be allowed to attend. Students should bring a packed lunch to eat on the coach. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, they will have their lunch provided by the school. They may also bring money to purchase snacks in the theatre should they wish, please note the theatre is operating with only contactless forms of payment and will not accept cash. Mobile phones are allowed on the trip but must be switched off once in the theatre.

There are 50 spaces available for Drama students in year 7 and 8. To ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on Parent Pay before payment is requested. Interest must be registered by **Friday 4th October 2024**. If the number of requests for spaces outweigh the number of spaces available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness. **Please note if you request for your child to attend you are consenting to making the payment**

The school budget cannot fund the whole cost of the activity and we are therefore inviting parents to make a voluntary contribution of **£32.00** per child to cover the cost. Students in receipt of Free School Meals may make a payment of **£16.00**. This will need to be paid on parent pay by **Friday 28th February 2025** at the latest. Payments not received by then will result in your child not being able to attend this trip and their space offered to a student on the waiting list. By using ParentPay to pay for this trip you automatically give consent for your child to attend

If a significant number of parents are unable, or unwilling, to make a voluntary contribution the activity will be cancelled to prevent the school incurring financial loss. However, the school would not wish to exclude any child from taking part on the grounds of financial hardship. If you cannot afford to make payment at this time, please email affordableschools@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk in confidence with a brief explanation of your circumstances.











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Headteacher Mrs C. A. Dean B.A. (Hons), NPQH The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and cooperation is necessary when taking part in a school trip. If we deem your child's behaviour serious enough to be excluded from the trip you will not be refunded.

We look forward to this exciting show!

Yours Faithfully

Mr S Wood Head of Drama & Head of Solstice House Woods@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk









