



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Dear Year 1 Parents,

We are delighted to tell you that we have booked for our amazing Year 1 children to go to the MAST theatre in Southampton to see a performance of The Very Hungry Caterpillar Christmas Show. This show has carefully chosen to provide the opportunity for the children to see live theatre which supports the music curriculum and our Harnham Infant School 100 opportunities.

We will travel by coach on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**, leaving at 9am and arriving in time for the 10.30 performance. After the show we will travel back to school and enjoy a picnic together in our school hall.

We have very carefully considered costs for this trip and have decided it is worth travelling a little further for a show which is very age appropriate and will be a memorable experience for our children.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £22.50 per child to cover the cost of the coach and theatre ticket. Should we not receive enough voluntary contributions to make the trip financially viable, then sadly, we may need to cancel the trip. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or you family are suffering from financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Pike – lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk, as school may be able to support with some of the cost. In the past, some families have asked about sponsoring another child and so this payment option will be made available on the school gateway app. We are hoping that by booking the trip so far in advance that families will be able to budget for this and to pay in instalments. It is also worth noting that all other trips in Year 1 will be either free or a local trip so not requiring transport. We would appreciate it if you have given your permission and paid a deposit of £5 per child by October half term. Thank you!

Please use the School Gateway app (payment section) to give your child permission to attend. If you are experiencing any difficulties in using the app then please let the school admin team know. **Sadly, if we have not received permission for your child to attend on the app by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, then your child will not be able to attend.**

The children should come to school in their school uniform along with a water bottle. The school will provide a snack for the children. The catering team can provide a provide a packed lunch but there will not be a hot option for the Year 1 children on the day of the trip. If you would like to order a lunch, then please complete the attached link by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2024. If you do not order your child a cold school lunch, then please provide a packed lunch.

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The children will be accompanied by the Year 1 team and we will have a ratio of at least 1 adult to every 6 children and all the staff are First Aid trained. We do have a very limited number of additional tickets to enable parents to accompany the children, but we will need you to cover the cost for this, which is £22.50 covering your ticket and coach travel. If you would like to accompany the children, then please let your child's teacher know asap. If we have more parents wanting to go than available tickets, then we will be doing 'names out of a hat'. At this stage, please just register your interest for helping rather than pay for your ticket. If you do help on the trip, you will be required to have a DBS check which the school will pay for.

We are very much hoping that this event will kick start the Christmas celebrations in a very magical way! Please do let us know if you have any questions.

We have emergency contact details and medical conditions. If any of the details have changed then please could you email [admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) advising of the changes prior to the trip otherwise we will assume that the details remain the same.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 1 Team.



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