

# DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Head Teacher: Becca Butler

23rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers - (Years 5 and 6)

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Birmingham Repertory Theatre, to watch a performance of Peter Pan. The coach will be leaving promptly at 8.30am and children will need to be in school at 8.15am to allow us to take the register beforehand.


The children can take a small snack and drink to enjoy during the intermission (no glass bottles or cans please) which should be sent in a named paper carrier bag so that it can be disposed of afterwards. Although they will be eating lunch when they return to school, the kitchen will no longer be serving school lunches. Therefore, they will **also require a packed lunch** to eat on their return to school. If your child is entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided if you request one on the reply slip below.

Children should wear their normal school uniform. Sensible footwear is also required as the grounds can have uneven surfaces and it can be slippery at times. Lastly, please do not send the children with any money on the day of the trip.

In order to cover ticket and transport costs, a voluntary contribution of £22.00 would be appreciated for the trip. However, we must point out that if we do not receive adequate funding to cover costs, we will have to cancel this trip. Please see overleaf for further information.

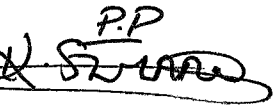
Would you please complete and return the tear-off slip by **Monday 14th October** as we need your written permission to take your child on the visit.

Yours sincerely

  
Mrs K. Swinney

  
Mrs S. Longland

  
Mrs F. Sargesson-Jones

  
Mrs N. Harvey

## Year 5/6 visit to Birmingham Rep - 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Name of Child: ..... Class: .....

- I give permission for my child to attend the above visit.
- I am prepared to make a voluntary contribution of £22.00 and enclose cash/cheque\*
- My child is entitled to a free school meal and I wish for the school to provide a packed lunch. YES/NO\*
- I have a current T&W DBS and can help on the trip if required (please note we are looking for approximately 5 helpers for this trip). YES/NO\*
- Known medical concerns/allergies:.....

(\*) please delete as necessary

Signed: .....

Date: .....



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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Is it compulsory for my child to attend?

We cannot force any child to attend any trip/visit but they are all educational visits, which enhance the curriculum and will benefit the work done in class. If they do not attend they will miss out on an important part of their learning experience.

### Why do I have to pay when it is a voluntary contribution?

Under the requirements of the Education Act 1966, we can only raise the cost of the visit by voluntary contributions but in order for the trip/visit to go ahead, we are dependent on everyone giving support.

### What happens if people do not pay?

If the level of financial support is insufficient, the trip/visit will be cancelled.

### What if I cannot afford for my child to attend?

If you are unable to make a contribution, please contact the school.

### What will happen to my child if he/she does not attend?

If you do not wish for your child to go, he/she will be expected to attend school and will spend the day with another year group doing work as normal.

### Do we get a refund if my child is absent on the day of the trip/visit?

The cost of the trip/visit has been worked out on the basis that all children will attend and therefore in the event of your child being absent on the visit date we will not be able to make refunds.



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