

DOTHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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23rd September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers of EYFS and KS1

On Tuesday 17th December 2019, EYFS and KS1 will be visiting Severn Theatre, Shrewsbury to watch the morning performance of "Dear Santa". The trip will take place during the normal school day, however please ensure your child arrives at school promptly. As part of the experience, they will also have a "meet and greet" after the show and will receive a small gift.

Due to the timings of the show, the children will require a packed lunch which they will be provided with as part of our universal free school meal policy. They will also be given a piece of fruit during the interval. However, please supply them with a bottle of water (no glass bottles or cans please) to take with them to drink during the day.

Children should wear their normal school uniform and school shoes and bring with them a waterproof coat. 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 £18.00 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 2019, as we need your written permission to take your child on the visit.

Yours sincerely

D Woods *Edward Atopping* *allen* *EW*

The EYFS and KS1 Team

EYFS & KS1 visit to Dear Santa - Tuesday 17th 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 £18.00 and enclose cash/cheque*
- My child would like a tuna mayo/ham/cheese sandwich*
- I have a current T&W DBS and can help on the trip if required (please note we are looking for approximately 10 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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