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Dear Parents and Carers,

Pinocchio!- Wednesday 16th December

We are delighted to let you know that children from Reception to Year 6 will be enjoying a special festive treat this December with a trip to the Exeter Corn Exchange to watch a performance of *Pinocchio*!

Trip costs and payment

The cost of the trip will be £9.50 per child or £4.75 per child for those eligible for Pupil Premium. Payment can be made via MCAS (My Child at School).

We are very grateful to our wonderful PTA, who have kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coach journey to and from Exeter. This generous contribution helps to subsidise the overall cost of the trip and keep it as affordable as possible for families.

We appreciate that this time of year can be financially challenging for some families. If making payment is likely to be difficult, please don't hesitate to contact the school office or speak to Mrs Theedom. We would much rather have a conversation and see how we can help, as we really wouldn't want any child to miss out on this lovely, Christmassy opportunity!

Timings

We will be leaving school promptly at 9:00am. Please ensure that all children arrive at school between 8:30am and 8:45am so that we have enough time to complete the morning register and organise everyone before departure.

The performance lasts approximately 2.5 hours, including the interval. We anticipate leaving Exeter at around 12:30pm, returning to school in time for a slightly later lunch at approximately 1:30pm (or earlier if we return ahead of schedule).

What to wear

All children should wear their normal school uniform for the trip, please.

Lunch and snacks

School meals can be ordered as normal. However, please be aware that lunchtime will be slightly later than usual.

To help keep everyone going until lunchtime, school will provide each child with a popcorn snack to enjoy during the performance. Children are also welcome to bring a small, healthy snack with them if they wish.

We are sure the children will have a fantastic time watching this classic story come to life on stage. Thank you, as always, for your support in helping us provide these exciting experiences for the children.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Theedom