



7 October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 trip to The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe Musical
Thursday 24th November 2022 – Gillian Theatre, London

We are excited to be able to offer a theatre trip to **138** Year 8 students to see an evening performance of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe, which will link to some of the literary work we will be completing during tutor time.

Students would need to arrive on site by **4pm** and we are expecting to return to school around **11:30pm**.

The cost of the trip will be **£40** per student. This covers return coach travel, discounted show tickets, and insurance.

Students need to wear school uniform and should bring a waterproof coat in case of rain, some snacks for the interval, and a water bottle. Students will need to eat before arriving, or bring a packed tea if they are remaining on site. Students will not be allowed to eat or drink on the coach, and we politely request that no fizzy drinks, sweets or excessively noisy/messy snacks are brought.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please be aware that places will be offered **on a first come first served basis**, with a deadline of **9am on Monday 17th October**. This deadline is strict as we need to confirm numbers with the theatre and return any unused tickets. If you would like your child to take part, and there are no spaces left, please email knoppv@piggottschool.org to be added to the waiting list.

Payment can be made online by visiting www.scopay.com/piggottschool and logging in, or through the SCOpay app. Please be aware that you will need to read the consent text and tick the box before payment can be made. Should you require any assistance with SCOpay, please contact the Finance team on finance@piggottschool.org.

Pupils in receipt of free school meals are eligible for funding on this trip, *if requested*. If your son/daughter is in receipt of pupil premium, or if you are experiencing financial hardship, the school may be able to support with the funding of the trip, depending on your circumstances. Please email me with any funding requests, briefly outlining the reason for the request. We will still need consent, so please provide this through SCOpay.

Should the numbers fall below the required figure or if there is insufficient interest, the trip may not take place. If there are insufficient numbers for the third coach to be viable, the number of places will be reduced, and names selected at random for the places available, with refunds being made to any unsuccessful students.

The nature of the trip will require the highest standards of behaviour and discipline for the safety and enjoyment of all. In exceptional circumstances we reserve the right to not consider accept pupils onto the trip where there are concerns that their conduct may compromise the safety or enjoyment of the trip. This situation is extremely rare, and decisions would be made by the pastoral leads and the senior leadership team as appropriate.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number or email me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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