

Fair Field Junior School

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Thursday 15th September 2022



The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe Thursday 22nd September 2022 11am – 6.45pm

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are very excited to announce that, with thanks to a very generous Year 3 parent, we have arranged a whole school trip to the West end production of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe next Thursday 22nd September.

The children will step through the wardrobe into the magical kingdom of Narnia for the most mystical of adventures in a faraway land, joining Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter as they wave goodbye to wartime Britain and say hello to a talking Faun, an unforgettable Lion and the coldest, cruellest White Witch.

As a school we are passionate about the arts. There are many reasons to expose children to the theatre. Benefits include improving children's social skills, as stories are a safe way for children to learn and understand human emotions and it's through stories that children start to learn empathy, which is quite often a hard skill for them to learn. Theatre can improve life skills. When a child attends a theatre show the experience can hugely expand their imagination. It can boost their creativity and expose them to some fabulous literacy and grow their knowledge. Taking Your Child to Theatre Allows a Healthy Escape from the Real World Theatre is a fab way to put a child's mind at rest, as it whisks them away to a fantasy world absorbing them in the storyline that will allow them to take a break from their own life's stresses and worries. No matter what age your child is they all need time to chill out and escape their own challenges for that day. Taking your child to theatre also allows a healthy break from technology

The children will travel by coach. We are aiming to leave at 11.00am in order to allow enough time for travel. We expect to return to school by 6.45pm (traffic depending).

The children will need to wear school uniform and comfortable shoes. They will need a packed lunch with two drinks (nothing fizzy) and a snack. Please remember we have a 'no nuts' and a healthy packed lunch policy at Fair Field. The children will have to be responsible for carrying their bag all day so please bear this in mind when preparing for the day. They may bring a small treat to eat during the performance.

We kindly request a contribution of £19.50 for this trip. This includes the cost of transport and admission. Please make the payment and give permission for your child to attend via the School Gateway. On the day of the trip there will be no parking available on school site for parents/carers due to the volume of coaches we are travelling on and the number of parents collecting. Normal home arrangements will apply.

We are really looking forward to visiting the Gillian Lynne Theatre and taking the children on this wonderful experience. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Kind Regards

Mrs Goodwin Head of School