



15th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm delighted to share that we are once again planning our much-loved annual Christmas theatre trip! Parents of children in Year 6 and 7 will know just how special this tradition has become at Westacre. This year, we're adding a little extra excitement by returning to **Birmingham Repertory Theatre** to enjoy their performance of *Peter Pan*, on **Thursday 17th December 2026**.

As part of our 'Experiences Curriculum' and linked to our Curriculum Drivers of Aspirations, Communication and Diversity, the trip is always a highlight for our children and staff alike, bringing laughter, and a wonderful sense of belonging at this special time of year.

We always work hard to keep costs down for our families and have therefore supported the cost of the trip to keep the price as inclusive as possible. The total cost is **£22.00 per child**, which includes both the theatre ticket and coach travel. You can choose to pay in full by Friday 6th November or follow the instalment plan below:

- **1st Payment – £11.00 due by Friday 16th October 2026**
- **2nd Payment – £11.00 due by Friday 13th November 2026**

Please make your payment and give consent via the **Arbor App**. By giving permission, you are also agreeing that, in the unlikely event of an emergency, medical or dental treatment may be administered to your child, including a general anaesthetic or surgical operation if recommended by a qualified medical practitioner. If you would prefer to discuss this further, please contact the school directly. If your child requires medication during the school day (e.g. inhalers, epi-pens), please ensure it is in school on the day of the trip, as it will be needed to attend the trip.

Here are a few key details to help you prepare ahead of time:

- **Departure Time:** The performance starts at 10.15am and we will need to be leave school by 8.30am so we ask that all children aim to arrive in school promptly for 8.15am. We do appreciate that those travelling on school transport are restricted to their time of arrival.
- **Packed Lunch & Drink:** All children will need to bring a packed lunch and a non-fizzy drink, which they'll enjoy during the interval.
- **Free School Meals:** If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate on Arbor if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch.
- **Uniform:** Children should wear **full school uniform** for the trip.
- **Return Time:** We will return to school before the end of the day, so children will leave at our usual time.

We're so looking forward to sharing this magical experience once again with our children - it's always a day filled with excitement, laughter, and memories that last long after the curtain falls.

Yours sincerely,

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