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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Christmas festivities, I am delighted to announce that we will, once again, be taking the whole school to see the Christmas pantomime at the Stag Theatre. This year, we will be going to see Jack and the Beanstalk. Due to the number of pupils we now have in school the performances will be split as follows:

Afternoon Performance - Wednesday 13th December – EYFS and KS1 pupils

After lunch the children will travel to the theatre by coach and to keep costs down we would ask you to collect them after the show from the Stag Theatre. The pantomime is estimated to finish at approximately 3.30pm but this will be confirmed nearer the time when the theatre has had a full-dress rehearsal. If your child attends after school club, or any other club, please can you arrange for them to be collected and taken back to school. Due to the staff required to take them to the theatre, we will not have capacity to transport them back to school.

Morning performance - Thursday 14th December – KS2 pupils

Children will need to be taken to the Stag Theatre to arrive before 10.15am. School staff will be on site at the theatre from 9.30am to receive children. After the performance children will travel back to school by coach for lunchtime. We have limited spaces on the school minibus for any child who attends breakfast club. Children who are booked in for breakfast club, will be transported to the theatre via school minibus.

For both performances children may bring a small snack (no nuts, bananas, or strawberries) and their water bottle to have during the interval. Please provide these in a small bag with their name on it.

The PTFA organise numerous events throughout the year to raise money to support and enrich the learning and experiences of every child at Seal CE Primary School. The annual school trip to the Sevenoaks pantomime is one such experience and this year the PTFA have generously offered to subsidise the cost of this trip by paying for the cost of the coaches. They have also kindly agreed to further subsidise the cost for those who are eligible for non-universal free school meals. The cost of the ticket is £23.50 but this will be reduced to £18.50 if you have registered your child as eligible for free school meals, this discount will automatically be applied on MCAS.

Tickets can be purchased via MCAS (My Child at School) app under the Trips option. As well as making payment on MCAS you will need to provide your consent for your child to attend.

Tickets must be paid for by Sunday 12th November as no further tickets can be ordered after this time. We will not be able to make any exceptions to this deadline and tickets will not be available for purchase directly from the theatre if you miss the deadline due to ensuring we have the required number of staff in attendance.

If your child does not wish to attend they will be expected to attend school as they normally would where appropriate activities will be set.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Jones', written in a cursive style.

Tamsin Jones
Head of School
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