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Dear Parents/Carers,

PANTOMIME 2025: BIRMINGHAM HIPPODROME

I am delighted to inform you that we are able to offer an exciting opportunity for our children in Years 1 to 6 to experience the joy of Christmas Pantomime, as we will be attending the Birmingham Hippodrome to watch 'Peter Pan' on Thursday 16th January 2025.

We will travel to the venue by coach, leaving school at approximately 1:00pm. All children will be able to eat their lunch before we leave.

The pantomime starts at 2:00pm and finishes at around 4:30 and the coaches are estimated to return to school at around 5:30/6:00pm. However, we will contact parents via Twitter as we are returning to update the Estimated Time of Arrival – as at this time– traffic can be unpredictable.

We have confirmed our ticket numbers based on how many children attended the last Pantomime visit and who we anticipate will want to go this year. Please be aware that we have booked tickets accordingly. If there is more interest than places available, we will attempt to secure more seats at the Hippodrome and will operate a waiting list in case more seats become available, or people drop out. Tickets will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Any children who do not attend this visit will remain in school.

The cost for this visit will be £29.50 and will be available on MCAS from Monday 8th July. You will find this under `Products` from the drop-down menu.

You will have the choice of paying in full or in £5 instalments with the full amount due by the 1st November 2024. To enable everyone the opportunity to book their ticket, a £1 deposit will secure your child's place, but please note, once a deposit is paid you are committing to the full price of your ticket.

Permission for your child to attend this trip will be granted by booking a ticket.

With many thanks for your continued support.

Dr R Warrack Head Of School

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Following a triumphant season last year, and by popular demand, Birmingham's own **Alison Hammond** returns to Birmingham Hippodrome's panto, this year leading the cast as The Magical Mermaid!

Alison joins Hippodrome panto star and award-winning comic **Matt Slack**, who returns for an eleventh season, this year helping Peter Pan to defeat Captain Hook as Smee.

Peter Pan flies into Birmingham with a swashbuckling adventure that will include all your favourites from Neverland including Tinker Bell, Wendy, John and Michael Darling.

With amazing special effects, stunning sets and beautiful costumes direct from The London Palladium, Peter Pan will take your whole family on a magical trip to Neverland like never before!

Be part of the panto magic at Britain's biggest regional panto! Hook your tickets today...













