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### Re. Christmas Trip to the Lighthouse Pantomime

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the successful trips in 2021 & 2022 to the pantomime, we are thrilled to advise we will be making a return this coming December to see Aladdin at the Lighthouse Poole.

In the past, we have always had a visiting pantomime company come into school each December and perform a traditional tale to the children. This is going to be hugely exciting for the children – many for whom it will be their first experience of the theatre! It is therefore essential that we start the planning process now for such a big booking.

The children will be attending the performance during the school day on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2023**. Therefore, there will be no changes to normal drop off and collection times.

Although ticket prices range from £18.00 up to £23.00, our fantastic PTA have agreed to subsidise a large amount of the ticket cost for each child. This is due to their superb fundraising efforts, and your greatly appreciated financial support with their events over the past year.

**We are asking that each parent/carer makes a £10.00 contribution towards their child's ticket. I am sure you will agree that this is great value and will allow the children experience all of the glitz and glamour of a professional pantomime.**

**We recognise that £10.00 is a large amount of money to pay in one go during these challenging times and we want to try to ensure that making payment/saving is as easy as possible for everyone. Therefore we are asking for 2 installments of £5.00. 1<sup>st</sup> instalment by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September and 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment by Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Alternatively the full amount can be paid in one transaction by the end of September.**

Payments can be made via your online Arbor account from today. We do need to ensure though that we have everyone's payment by **1<sup>st</sup> November 2022** in order for the trip to proceed.

If anyone does have any questions or worries, please do get in contact.

Yours Sincerely,

*Doug*

Mr Douglas Gubbins  
Headteacher