



Great Gaddesden C of E (VA) Primary School

'Treat others exactly as you would like to be treated' (Luke 6:31)

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Whole school pantomime trip

Our whole school trip to the pantomime this year will be taking place on **Tuesday 8th December**. We will be going to see **Snow White at The Grove Theatre, Dunstable**.

The children will travel by coach to the theatre, leaving school at **12:30pm** and returning back to school at approximately **4:30pm**. There will be no after school clubs running on this day. Please note- we are looking into alternate arrangements for singing and football club and will contact parents in due course to confirm.

As the children are having an earlier lunch, we will only be able to provide a yellow/cold lunch option that day (ham, tuna or cheese baguette). Alternatively, the children can bring in a packed lunch from home. If your child requires a yellow school lunch, please send an email to the school office by **23rd October** confirming your child's choice.

We are politely asking for a contribution of £17.50 per child. This will cover the cost of the ticket, travel and a snack. We are also providing a reduced rate of £15.50 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium and for families who have more than two children in the school. FOGGS have very kindly agreed to contribute towards transport costs, bringing the overall cost associated with the trip down for which the school is very grateful. We are aware that the price has increased this year but we have tried to keep costs as low as possible. We are also asking for contributions to be made by **30th November** to allow the option of installments.

Please make the payment for this trip via Arbor in the account 'Panto Trip 2026'. Please note: unfortunately, if voluntary contributions do not cover the expenditure for the school, it will be necessary to cancel the trip.

All Nursery children are welcome to be part of our theatre visit even if they usually would not attend on a Tuesday afternoon.

If you have any financial difficulty making the contribution towards this trip, please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Matt Beach

Headteacher