

17th October 2022

Activities Week 2022 – London Theatre Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It's the time of the year when staff are thinking of the activities they can organise for this year's activities week and I am once again organising two trips to London West End Theatre.

This year's productions will be The Lion King (Wednesday 12th July) and SIX The Musical (Thursday 13th July). In order to secure seats at fantastic prices we have to book well in advance. Therefore, I am writing to all students to give them the opportunity to participate in this activity before the 'activities week' booklet is published. This year matinee performances seem to be popular for this week therefore we have only managed to secure a certain amount of tickets for each show and they will be allocated using a ballot system if over subscribed.

Disney's award winning The Lion King explodes with glorious colours, stunning effects and enchanting music. It follows the powerful story of Simba. Be prepared to be captivated by the costumes, the music, and the amazing animations.

SIX the musical, divorced, beheaded, died....this is classed as a pop concert based on the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII. It has won a Tony Award for the best original music score. The songs are catchy, fun and exciting and genuinely great pop tunes.

The trip involves an early coach departure from school to arrive in London's Covent Garden for shopping and lunch around mid-morning. Please note that during this shopping time students will be able to shop in groups of four without adult supervision, however there will be plenty of staff in Covent Garden and students will be given a mobile phone contact number for emergencies. We will then travel to the theatre, for the matinee performance of the show. The shows last for approximately 2.5hours so we will then board the coach and return to school for approximately 8:45pm, exact details and timings will be given in a letter at a later date.

The cost of the trip is £48 which I am sure you will agree is excellent value for money and this includes all travel and a ticket in the best available seats. To request a place on the trip please give consent on Scopay and pay a non-refundable deposit of £20 (the remainder of the money should be paid along with the other activities booked for the week) for the show your child wants to see by 3rd November.

Please note that other trips such as Yr 7 French Normandy trip are happening during the same week.

If demand exceeds the number of tickets for a particular show, we will enter all pupils into a ballot who have made the payment by the deadline.

I have been running such a trip for many years now and it is always very popular. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Corinaldi via email: jmc@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk or for details regarding activities week, please email: ljm@balcarras.gloucs.sch.uk

Kind regards,



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