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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! On **Wednesday 9th December**, all of our children will be heading to the theatre to enjoy a performance of the festive pantomime **Aladdin**.

We are incredibly grateful to our wonderful **Friends of Grange Moor (FoG)** who, thanks to the tremendous success of this year's Colour Run event, have generously funded a theatre ticket for **every child and every member of staff** attending the trip. This fantastic event has enabled us to provide this exciting Christmas experience for all of our pupils, and we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the Colour Run and helped make this possible.

Whilst FoG have very kindly covered the main cost of the trip, we do still need to ask parents/carers to contribute towards the **coach travel and interval ice cream**. In previous years, parents have been asked to cover both the theatre ticket and transport costs, with our previous PTA contributing towards interval refreshments. Thanks to FoG's generosity this year, the overall cost to families is significantly reduced.

We anticipate that the cost will be **approximately £13 per child**, which will cover both the coach travel and an ice cream during the interval. We feel this represents excellent value for what promises to be a memorable festive experience for the children. We understand that circumstances can sometimes make it difficult for families to contribute towards trips and activities. If you feel that paying this contribution may be a challenge, please do get in touch with us in confidence. We do not want any child to miss out on this wonderful experience due to financial circumstances, and we will do our very best to support families wherever we can.

Travel Arrangements

- Children will leave school by coach at approximately **12.30pm**.
- The performance begins at **1.30pm**.
- Coaches will collect us from the theatre at approximately **4.00pm**.
- We aim to return to school between **4.30pm and 4.45pm**, depending on traffic conditions.

The trip contribution and consent for your child to attend will be managed through **Arbor**. We will let parents and carers know as soon as this becomes live and is available for payment and completion.

We are sure this will be a magical festive experience for the children and a wonderful way to celebrate the Christmas season together.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, and a special thank you to FoG for making this opportunity possible.