

26 January 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

THEATRE TRIP 'MATILDA' - WEDS, 17 DECEMBER 2025 (YEARS 7-10)

We are pleased to be able to offer 30 places for a theatre trip to see the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, at the Liverpool Empire Theatre on 17 December.

In celebration of 15 years on stage since opening at the Courtyard Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon, and following performances in 100 cities across 17 countries worldwide, Matilda now returns for a UK tour. With book by Dennis Kelly, music and lyrics by Tim Minchin and directed by Matthew Warchus, Matilda is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

The price will be £36.00 including the ticket and return transport. The group will travel by coach and leave school at around 12:30pm. We expect to return to Priory around 6:15pm. Pupils will need to bring a packed lunch. For pupils on Free school meals we can provide a packed lunch should they require one. It is essential that pupils have a fully charged mobile phone with them and I must also ask that you organise your child's collection from school well in advance.

Pupils may wear their own clothes that are appropriate for the trip, but they are to remember they are representing the school and therefore must uphold the Priory standard. Pupils may also like to bring a small amount of spending money or bank card if they wish to buy refreshments or souvenirs at the theatre.

The closing date for places is Tuesday, 1 April when a £10 non-refundable deposit is required to secure the ticket, however, this will close earlier if places are filled. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. **The remaining payment must then be made in full by Monday, 30 June.** If you would like your child to attend the trip, please make the required payment via the school's online payment system, SCOPay, where you will also be required to provide parental consent. This replaces the need to complete a reply slip.

Prior to the trip, please inform the school of any recent updates to emergency contacts and medical conditions we may not already be aware of.

Any queries can be directed to me via email at f.howell@priory.lancs.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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