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Wicked – London Theatre Trip

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited for the London Theatre trip taking place on Wednesday 17th May and want to outline all of the final arrangements. As part of this unforgettable experience your child will be able to see the musical 'Wicked' and attend a workshop lead by a cast member at the world-renowned 'Pineapple Dance Studios'.

All pupils will need to meet at Manor Way Primary Academy at 5.40am as parking is easier and the coach can get closer to school. Please note the revised meeting time due to significant roadworks that are currently in operation on our journey into London. We do not want to miss our workshop at Pineapple Dance Studios so we will need to leave earlier. Pupils will then journey to London on their coach stopping briefly on the way to allow for a short comfort break. Pupils will need to wear their school PE kits including hoodies and joggers so they are both recognisable and ready to take part in their workshop at Pineapple Studios with a member of the cast from the west end show 'Wicked'. So exciting!

Pupils will then walk and have lunch in Covent Garden. Children are required to bring a packed lunch with them. Please note that there are a number of children with nut allergies on this trip, therefore we are asking that no one brings nuts as part of their packed lunch.

We will then walk to the theatre for the matinee performance of 'Wicked' at 2.30pm which will finish at approximately 5.15pm. We will then meet the coach for the return journey. During the return journey we will stop again for a comfort break and to eat tea. Pupils are also required to bring a packed tea with them.

Children will be responsible for looking after their belongings throughout the day, so please keep these to a minimum and ensure they are in one suitable bag that will be comfortable for your child to carry. Please ensure that children have appropriate coats and footwear for the day as the weather is very changeable at the moment. Please pack a coat, plenty of water, a hat and sun-cream in their bag.

We hope to return to Manor Way Primary Academy for approx. 9pm. However, we will notify you of an estimated arrival time during our return journey via Class Dojo. Miss Buffery will let you know when they are 20 minutes away.

We are being accompanied by Cara McLoughlin, our Windsor Dance Lead, who supports our WAT schools with organising this trip. In addition we have first aiders and 8 staff in total.



Finally, as the pollen is high at the moment, please inform us of any changes in your child's asthma care plan as soon as possible. If your child suffers with travel sickness, please ensure that they have any medication prior to arriving at school and send any tablets that may need administering for the journey home. These need to be handed in, in the morning, to Mrs Cleaver who is our first aider.

This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience live musical theatre in London and also to participate and ask questions to a current professional actor/dancer. We know this will be a fantastic, memorable trip and we can't wait!

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Lisa Buffery
Executive Headteacher