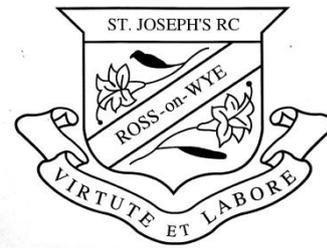


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Dear Parents,

We will be taking all of our Key Stage 2 children to the Alexandra Theatre in Birmingham to watch the matinee performance of **'Shrek the Musical'** on Wednesday 10th April. Tickets for live theatre can be extremely expensive and the minimum cost equates to £35 per ticket. However, with the amazing help from our FSJ, who will be contributing to £15 per ticket, we have managed to secure seats for the children at a cost of £20 per pupil (£10 per ticket for families in receipt of Pupil Premium) which is excellent value. The school will cover the cost of travel. Please make this payment on Parent Pay and this will mark your consent for your child(ren) to take part in this wonderful opportunity. You can pay this £20 in instalments and payment can also be extended until to the end of the summer term (12th July) if this helps. On this day we will be leaving school at 11:00am and so the children will need to bring a packed lunch, a filled water bottle and an afternoon snack. We will be returning back to school for 6:00pm. The children will wear their school uniform as normal.

There is absolutely nothing like seeing live theatre and there is nothing more likely to engage and enthuse the children about performance than seeing a show like this on stage. We really believe in giving the children these wonderful life experiences that will help them make decisions about what they want to do and who they want to be.

We are absolutely certain that the children will LOVE the show and will come home singing, having laughed a lot and having had a fantastic time with their friends! It also gives us something to look forward to when we return after the Easter holidays.

Best wishes

Mrs Francis