

Friday, 19th May, 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the National Curriculum, primary schools are required to give children the opportunity to share and experience drama and theatre performances. As part of this, all pupils in Key Stage Two are being given a fantastic opportunity to visit Wolverhampton's Grand Theatre to see the touring production of Michael Morpurgo's magnificent 'Running Wild' on Thursday, 8th June.



'Running Wild' is an epic and inspirational jungle adventure which will allow the children to have a theatre experience like never before! With the use of full-sized animal puppets, the scene is set to tell the story of a young boy in Indonesia in 2004, when the tsunami swept across the Indian Ocean. To get an idea of the impressive scale of this production, check out the videos on www.runningwildlive.co.uk for a sneak peek!

We will leave Bewdley at 12:15, having had an early lunch whilst still in school. **We are then due to be back at school for 5 o'clock, so alternative pick-up arrangements will be needed.** After-school clubs have been cancelled on this date. The Year 4 Manor Adventure meeting, which was due to begin at 6:30 on this day, will now begin at approximately 5:15, after we return from the trip. A small snack will be provided at the theatre, so there'll be no need to worry about the children wasting away while we're there! School uniform must be worn by all children.

As you may have already been informed, Bewdley Primary School is no longer able to subsidise school trips due to the national changes to school budgets and spending. However, we are still committed to giving the children exceptional educational experiences such as the one detailed above.

We must therefore ask for a commitment to pay a voluntary contribution, from parents and carers, before being able to confirm that the visit will go ahead. If we do not have a full commitment to pay a voluntary contribution for the experience we will have to cancel the booking for all children. Parents of children who receive Pupil Premium funding should contact the school office to discuss alternative payment options.

Tickets for this production would usually cost £22.50, however we have been able to buy them at a significantly reduced rate. The PTFA has very kindly agreed to cover the cost of the coach travel to and from Wolverhampton, which is £7 per child. **We are therefore able to reduce the voluntary contribution required to £12 per child, which covers the cost of each ticket.**

We ask that all 'Promise to Pay' slips are returned by Friday, 26th May. After this date, we will be able to confirm whether the visit will be going ahead and the option will then be available to give parental consent and make a payment using Parent Pay. We thank you in advance for your understanding of this issue and we would ask that you please pop in if, for any reason, you feel that you cannot 'Promise to Pay' the voluntary contribution.

If you would like your child to benefit from this experience but would like to set up an individualised payment plan, please speak to Miss Bradley or a member of the office staff to do so.

KS2'S Visit to see 'Running Wild' - 'Promise to Pay' Slip

Child's Name:

Class:

I am willing to pay a voluntary contribution for an educational visit to experience 'Running Wild'.

I am not willing to pay a voluntary contribution for an educational visit to experience 'Running Wild'.

Signed:

Cost Breakdown

- Ticket Price: £12.00
(Standard price for a child would usually be £22.50)
- Coach from Bewdley to Wolverhampton: £7.00
(To be subsidised by the PTFA)

Total Amount: £12.00

