

Monday, 15th January, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so excited to be able to announce that we have the opportunity to go to the theatre at the end of the spring term!

As part of our Journeys topic, we read the incredible novel *The Boy at The Back of the Class*. Luckily for us, for the first time ever, the book has been made into a play and is premiering at Malvern Theatres the same week that we will be finishing reading the book in school! That felt like too many fantastic coincidences to ignore so we have provisionally booked tickets to go to Malvern on Wednesday 20th March.

The play will be during the school day so there aren't any special pick-up or drop-off arrangements other than that all children will need a packed lunch. We're hoping the weather is on our side so that we can have lunch at Priory Park which is next door to the theatre and has just had a brand-new adventure playground installed.

The price of the ticket is £11.20 (tickets would cost £26 each if you were to go as a family) and the coach cost is £10.16 which would come to £21.36 altogether.

As the trip is still a couple of months away, we are hoping to do some fundraising and are **therefore asking parents to pay a total of £19 per child**. We ask parents to submit their **Promise to Pay pledges by 9am on Friday 19th January** as this will allow us to cancel the tickets without incurring a charge if we are unable to cover the shortfall and have to cancel the trip.

We know that times are tight at the moment and we ask for parents to be honest about how much they are able to contribute towards the trip. We do have some funds to supplement those who are less able to contribute but, of course, there's not an endless pot of money and we must take that into consideration.



<https://forms.office.com/e/D5ywCNkDYc>

Please respond to the link by 9am on Friday morning so that we can make an informed decision about whether the trip will go ahead before the weekend.

Please get in touch if you have any questions,

Year 6 Team

