



Little Hill Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Whole-School Trip 2023


Today, our children have had a brilliant Christmassy day: they have taken part in a whole-school Christmas party morning and then this afternoon, our autumn awards were presented followed by a Christmas assembly. In that assembly, we have announced to the children a wonderful surprise...

After last year's first whole-school trip to Gulliver's Land, we are super excited to announce our plans for this year's whole-school trip at the end of the summer term!

Drum roll please...

For this academic year, we have planned a **whole school** trip to **London** to watch **The Lion King!**



Date	Wednesday 12 th July, 2023
Time	Depart school 8.00am (children need to arrive at school between 7:30-7:45am); Return to school approx. 9pm (subject to traffic) – updates will be given via Class Dojo.
Cost	A voluntary contribution of £48.10 is requested to cover entry fees and travel costs (£24.05 for Pupil Premium children). The payments have been split into 3: January, February and March 2023. The first will show as 'deposit' and the other payments will show as 'instalments'.
Packed Lunch Required?	Children will need to take 2 packed lunches. They will eat the first packed lunch on the coach as we arrive and the second, on the coach as we get picked up from the theatre. As the coaches will be ours for the day, children will not need to carry food or bags around with them. As we arrive at the theatre, we will also provide the children with a biscuit snack. During the interval, children will receive a bottle of water, an ice-cream and a child's programme (all included in the total price). For children in EYFS, Years 1 and 2 (and all children who are entitled to Free School Meals), please indicate if you would like us to provide free packed lunches. If you do order these, you will still need to provide drinks (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please).
Clothing	Children should wear full school uniform, with appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing (please keep an eye on the weather forecast e.g. whether a coat and extra water bottle is necessary etc.).
Pocket Money?	No
Location	 <p>After being dropped off and before walking to the Lyceum Theatre, we will be taking a look at some of London's famous sights (e.g. Big Ben and Buckingham Palace).</p> <p>As a Senior Leadership Team, we have completed a preliminary risk assessment visit to the theatre and navigated the necessary routes that the children will walk on the day.</p>



No child will be excluded from the trip if their parent is unwilling or unable to pay. However, the trip may be cancelled should we receive insufficient contributions from parents. Payment may be made by:

- Online via the MCAS (My Child At School) app using a credit or debit card. (please see overleaf for instructions if you are not familiar with this option);
- Cash; or
- Cheque (payable to Little Hill Primary School)

Do not contact the school regarding being a volunteer for this trip. If volunteers are required, we will only know this at a later date and will write to you about this if needed.

Consent may be given online (via the online payment system) or by completing the slip below **Friday 20th January, 2023**. If paying by cash / cheque please send your payment in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and 'Lion King'.

We're excited! We hope your children will be too!

Thursday 13th July will be a normal school day for the children. On Friday 14th July, the school day will finish at 1pm. For this day, the gates will open at 12.55pm and the going home arrangements will be as they normally are (if your child uses The Hunny Pot after-school care provision, then you will need to make arrangements with them separately).

We wish you all a very merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again in 2023!

Yours sincerely,

The Senior Leadership Team



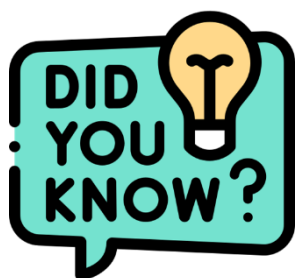
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In 2023, not only will it be King Charles III coronation, but 2023 also marks the 100 year anniversary of Disney!

Whole-School visit 2023 - Reply Slip

Child 1	Child's Name: Class: <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to take part in the whole-school trip on Wednesday 12 th July 2023 and enclose a payment of £48.10 (£24.05 for pupil premium children). <input type="checkbox"/> My child is in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or is entitled to free school meals and will require a free packed lunch provided by the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed: Parent/Carer
Child 2 (if applicable)	Child's Name: Class: <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to take part in the whole-school trip on Wednesday 12 th July 2023 and enclose a payment of £48.10 (£24.05 for pupil premium children). <input type="checkbox"/> My child is in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or is entitled to free school meals and will require a free packed lunch provided by the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed: Parent/Carer
Child 3 (if applicable)	Child's Name: Class: <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to take part in the whole-school trip on Wednesday 12 th July 2023 and enclose a payment of £48.10 (£24.05 for pupil premium children). <input type="checkbox"/> My child is in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or is entitled to free school meals and will require a free packed lunch provided by the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed: Parent/Carer
Child 4 (if applicable)	Child's Name: Class: <input type="checkbox"/> I give permission for my child to take part in the whole-school trip on Wednesday 12 th July 2023 and enclose a payment of £48.10 (£24.05 for pupil premium children). <input type="checkbox"/> My child is in EYFS, Year 1, Year 2 or is entitled to free school meals and will require a free packed lunch provided by the school. <input type="checkbox"/> Signed: Parent/Carer

Please return by Friday 20th January 2023 - Thank you.

Instructions to pay online

Online payments can now be made through the new parent portal MCAS (My Child At School) app.
We are no longer using the School Gateway app for online payments.

MCAS is available via Web Browser (www.mychildatschool.com) and App (search for MyChildAtSchool in your usual app store – the App developer is Bromcom).

You can access the Whole School Trip payment, in the Trip section of the MCAS app.

Provided we have an email address for you on our system **and** you are a first or second priority contact with parental responsibility for a child at the school, you should have received an invitation code so that you can activate your account. If you have not received an invitation code please contact the school office and we can set this up for you.