



Upper Beeding Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Is there a better way to get excited for Christmas than by attending a pantomime?

Oh yes there is!

OH NO THERE ISNT!!!!

We definitely think it's a great idea, and would therefore love to invite all Upper Beeding children to hop on a coach and travel to The Pavilion Theatre in Worthing to see Sleeping Beauty. Last year our younger children had a fabulous time, so we want to open it up to all our children this year, and have reserved seats for all of them!



Enjoy Worthing's dreamiest panto at the Pavilion Theatre with Sleeping Beauty: The Pantomime!

"Step into a fairy-tale world of magical castles, bewitched spinning wheels and an enchanted sleep that only true love's kiss can break... with stunning sets, mesmerising music and a wicked spell or two, don't miss Worthing's DREAM of a pantomime - Sleeping Beauty: The Pantomime.

Featuring all of the best-loved panto shenanigans live on stage, with an abundance of laughter, spectacular special effects and plenty of audience participation. The perfect festive treat for the entire family to enjoy. Don't be caught napping... Sleeping Beauty: The Pantomime promises to be the show of your dreams, so don't miss out, book today!"

We greatly value the arts here at Upper Beeding and are constantly looking for new ideas to enhance the creative curriculum. That's why we are very pleased to be able to offer this exciting opportunity to our children. Our visit will take place on **Wednesday 13th December**. The performance starts at 10:15am so we will be leaving school by coach at 9:00am and returning at approximately 1:45pm. **All children will need a packed lunch on this day**, and should also bring a fruit/veg snack and a drink with them (no glass or breakable bottles please).

If your child may suffer from travel sickness on this visit, please ask the school office for a form so that we are aware of medication taken before the trip, and any medication that may be required for the journey home. Please make sure any travel medication provided is in the original packaging and clearly marked with your child's name.

To help towards the cost of this amazing whole school adventure, we would ask for a voluntary contribution of **£22.50** per child. We would really love all the children to be able to participate in this, but sadly, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may not be able to go ahead with this event. Your payment will include contributions towards the pantomime tickets, insurance, and transport to and from Worthing. If you have any difficulty with making this contribution, please speak to your child's teacher, the school office, or Mr Andrews in confidence. sQuid has been set up allowing for instalments to be made, rather than having to pay the full amount in one go, as we appreciate there are often a lot of demands on your wallet at the start of a term, and even more so if you have more than one child in education. Please can we ask that payment is made by 15th November which is when we have to purchase the tickets.

Kind regards
Matt Andrews
Head Teacher

