



Bottisham Village College

Achievement through Inspiring, Caring, Enriching

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September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

'Mother Goose' Pantomime, Cambridge Arts Theatre– Thursday 7 December 2023

Summary of Actions	Deadline
Register interest in trip by making payment on WisePay.	Friday 17 November 2023
Apply for financial assistance, if required.	Friday 3 November 2023
Inform trips@bottishamvc.org if free school packed lunch not required	Friday 17 November 2023
Arrange transport for child to get home from school at 5:30pm	Thursday 7 December 2023
Ensure child has packed lunch	Thursday 7 December 2023

I am writing to inform you that the Performing Arts faculty has been able to procure tickets for all year 7 students to see the pantomime 'Mother Goose' being performed at The Cambridge Arts Theatre on the above date. This is an excellent opportunity for all students to engage with and experience different styles of theatre in an exciting and fun way!

Travel

We will be leaving school by coach at 12.45pm. Parents will need to collect students from the school bus bays at approximately 5.30pm. We will update the Bottisham Village College X (Twitter) page throughout the trip. Please ensure you do not block the bus bays when collecting your child.

Food

Students must bring a packed lunch to eat before we leave. Students normally receiving free school meals will be provided with a free school packed lunch. If you would prefer to provide your own packed lunch, please inform us at trips@bottishamvc.org to avoid food waste. Please also note that your child's free school meal allowance for the day will be used unless you inform us that they do not need the free packed lunch.

Cost

We would ask for a voluntary contribution of £22.00 towards the cost of this trip. If you would like your child to participate, please purchase the trip through your child's WisePay account by **Friday 17 November 2023**. Please note that this trip cannot be covered by the school's budget. Therefore, if we have not received sufficient contributions by the closing date, we will need to cancel the trip.



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Tickets

We have enough tickets to take every student in Year 7. We strongly encourage every student in Year 7 to take part in this trip to help enrich their Bottisham experience.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or pupil premium entitlements, you are entitled to some financial assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us at trips@bottishamvc.org by Friday 3 November 2023 to ascertain what support is available. Please note it is important that you request the financial assistance by this due date as it may not be available at a later date.

We will use the standard information currently held on the school's database to access emergency contact details and medical information if required. If this information needs updating, please contact studentdata@bottishamvc.org

If the behaviour of a student becomes a cause for concern at any stage prior to the commencement of a visit or activity, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from the event and refund any payments received.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please contact me: lrainkine@bottishamvc.org

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Rankine
Drama Teacher and Head of Learning Year 9