

Otterham C P School

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Dear Parents

Wizard of Oz, Plymouth Theatre Royal - 28th March 2024 @ 2.30 pm (leaving 12.30, return 18.00)

It is quite some time (for various reasons) that we have been able to provide a theatre experience for the children at Otterham other than companies visiting us, either here or at Camelford school. We attempted to do so with a pantomime booking last December, but alas, the weather had other ideas! This year we have booked for the KS1/Reception children to visit The Queens Theatre, Barnstaple to enjoy a production of Charlie Cook's Favourite Book, which will be right up their street. For children in Y3 - Y6 we have made a provisional booking for The Wizard of Oz at Plymouth Theatre Royal, which is a 'full on' production of the much loved musical which we feel is appropriate for all.

As you can see from the information above, it will be a long day with a return time of approximately 6.00 pm. The trip itself is not compulsory as it doesn't directly link to the curriculum; it is therefore optional.

We have been fortunate to receive a substantial discount on seats as a school booking and with financial support from 'Friends' paying for transportation, we can offer this experience for £22.

In order to secure the booking and purchase tickets, payment of £22 per child is due **by no later than Friday 3rd November 2023** via School Money. If you are only able to pay a £10 deposit at this time, that is fine but the balance will need to be paid by Friday 2nd February 2024. **If no payments are received by Friday 3rd November, the place will be removed from the system and your child will be unable to attend.** Provision will be made for those not wishing to attend in school.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Ward
Headteacher