

# Northwick Park Primary and Nursery Academy

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Dear Parents,

On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** the Reception, Year 1 and 2 classes are hoping to go to see **Dick Whittington** at the **Towngate Theatre** in Basildon as part of our Performing Arts Topic.

The cost of the trip will be **£17.00**. If your child is eligible for Free School meals (see attached letter) there is no charge. The £17.00 includes the cost of a snack for the interval. **The correct money will need to be in a named envelope or you can alternatively pay on Scopay.** The children will need to be in school at normal time and will have lunch when they return to school. For parents not willing to pay, the alternative trip will be to watch the Year 3 Carol singing, free of charge.

This has been a highly successful trip in previous years and I am sure you will agree, that this is a fantastic opportunity for the children! The school needs to know how many parents are interested in their child going to the pantomime to allow the trip to go ahead.

If you would like your child to participate in the Pantomime Trip, please complete the slip below and return it to your child's class teacher by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. The money needs to be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, so that we can purchase the tickets in plenty of time and so that it is not extra money too close to Christmas!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Lane  
Headteacher

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**Dick Whittington – Years Reception, 1 and 2**

**Please return slip to the school office**

Child's Name: ..... Class: .....

I would/would not like my child to see the Pantomime at the Towngate Theatre.

I enclose payment in full in a named envelope ☐

I will pay by Scopay ☐

I will pay in full by the 8<sup>th</sup> November ☐

My child is eligible for free school meals and I have provided my paperwork ☐

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian.

The current criteria is:

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.