

14th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

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Re: Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time - Wednesday 30th March 7.30pm

For all students on the RSL courses we have secured tickets to see the above theatre production. Part of the RSL course looks at careers within the industry and watching live theatre is an excellent opportunity to understand the different careers and will help supports students knowledge and understanding.

The National Theatre's Olivier and Tony Award® -winning production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* returns to Birmingham Hippodrome in March for one week only.

Director Marianne Elliott's 'extraordinary and unmissable' (*Time*) smash hit production brings Mark Haddon's best-selling novel to thrilling life on stage.

It is exciting that we can be back in Theatre and we are fortunate to have secured tickets for this fantastic performance. Live Theatre is an important part of the RSL Acting course and therefore will support your child's learning and progress.

Students will need to make their own travel arrangements to and from the theatre. We will meet students in the foyer of **The Birmingham Hippodrome** (*Hurst Street, Southside, Birmingham, B5 4TB*) at **7.00pm** as the performance will start at 7.30 pm. The performance will finish approximately at 10pm.

Students are not required to wear school uniform but must remember they are attending a theatre so smart casual dress will be appropriate. Students can bring extra money for refreshments and merchandise purchased in the theatre.

Payment

Parents/carers are requested to make a contribution of **£22.00** towards the cost of their Theatre ticket. If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals and you require financial assistance please complete a remission request form which can be found on the school website by clicking [here](#) or alternatively contact finance@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk who will be happy to help. Each request is confidential and assessed on an individual basis

Payment should be made via ParentPay by the deadline of **Thursday 20th January 2022**.

<https://arthurterry.bham.sch.uk/parents/parentpay/>. If you have any difficulties accessing ParentPay to make payment please email finance@arthurterry.bham.sch.uk for assistance. It should be noted that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received to cover the cost and there are no other funds available, it may be necessary to cancel this event.

If we have not received payment or an application for financial assistance from you by the deadline above we will assume that you do not wish your child to attend unless we are informed otherwise. It is essential that we have final numbers of students attending by the deadline in order to confirm the booking and ensure safeguarding arrangements are in place.

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Behaviour

Places on the trip are limited and are subject to the exemplary behaviour of your child as an ambassador of Arthur Terry. Any breach in behaviour prior to the visit may result in your child being removed from the visit.

Any non-refundable costs for the trip already paid by the school will not be refunded. This includes any students who may be subject to exclusion from the school.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Wadsworth

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