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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe

Here at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School we love to provide our children with many opportunities and experiences and this includes theatre trips. All children at St Joseph's will have had the opportunity to see a performance at the theatre during 2025.

On Thursday 13th November 2025 we are taking children who are currently in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5 to Sunderland Empire Theatre to see The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe. This is a fantastic opportunity where the children will see a smash-hit production and bring the magic kingdom of Narnia to life.

We will travel by coach to Sunderland, leaving school around **1:00pm**, in order to arrive at the theatre for a 2:00pm start. The production is due to finish at 4:30pm. We will then make our way back to school, arriving back at approximately **5:30pm**.

School will provide children with a drink and snack to enjoy whilst watching the musical.

We ask for a **voluntary contribution of £20** which will go towards the price of tickets and the coach. The remainder of the cost will be paid by the school. If you have 2 children going on the trip, the second ticket will be discounted to £15. We are acutely aware that times are hard for many of our families and we do not want any of our children to miss out on this amazing experience. Therefore, a payment item is available on ParentPay where parents can split the cost of the trip into manageable instalments to be paid over the next 5 months, in order for full payment to be received by 1st October 2025. If anyone has any difficulty in meeting this payment schedule, please contact Mrs Ashton in confidence.

Thank you for your support in helping us to provide the children with these enriching and memorable experiences.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ashton

Executive Headteacher

