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Dear Parent/Guardian

We have organised a trip to take all pupils to see the production of Sleeping Beauty at Derby Arena on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> December. We shall be leaving school at 9am and return to school by the end of the school day to be dismissed as usual. We would ask that you provide your child with a packed lunch, which will be eaten during the interval, pupils entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch if this has been requested, a letter will be emailed to parents of free school meal children to order a packed lunch.

The cost of the coaches, which is £800, has been funded by the FSA, the service will be provided by the same bus company as last year, which will be a double decker bus with lap belts and 3 coaches with 3-point seat belts. All transport used by Town End Junior School for all trips is up to appropriate safety standards.

**The cost of the Panto ticket is £11.00 per child; we request that payment is made in full by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December by Parent Pay, payment can be made by instalments up to this date. As previously informed on the School Jotter notice, you are able to give permission for your child to attend this trip on parent pay; therefore, please mark the mandatory field giving permission.**

Because all staff will be required to attend and supervise, school will be closed on this day until we return about 2pm.

Theatre performances give pupils opportunities to discuss language, improve vocabulary, extending their interest in the meaning and origin of words. Pupils are encouraged to use drama approaches to understanding how to perform plays and poems to support their understanding of the meaning. These activities also provide them with an incentive to find out what expression is required, so feeding comprehension.

Any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Thank you.  
Yours sincerely

Mrs C Wheatcroft  
Headteacher



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