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Dear Parents

This Christmas, as a special treat, we are planning to take the whole school to watch 'the Beauty and the Beast' at the **Gordon Craig Theatre in Stevenage**. The seasonal pantomime will be a fantastic experience for the children and a lovely start to the festive season.

**The visit is booked for Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> December. We will be leaving the school at 12.15 and the panto will start at 1.15. It will finish at 3.45, which means we should be back to school at 4.30. The children will then be dismissed from their classes as usual.**

Your child will require a packed lunch on the day which will be eaten before we leave. If your child receives free school meals, the school can provide a packed lunch. If your child is entitled and you would like one, please let the office know by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

**We will have ginger bread biscuits and fruit for snack at the theatre.** (List of ingredients can be accessed from the office in December).

The children will need to wear school uniform and bring their water bottle. They will not need to bring a book bag to school on the day of the trip.

In order for this trip to go ahead we would need to ask for a **voluntary contribution of £14 per pupil**. Whilst no child will be denied participation due to the lack of voluntary contribution, we are sure you will appreciate that if insufficient funds are forthcoming, the visit will have to be cancelled. If you think there will be any financial difficulty in financing this trip, please do not hesitate in calling into the school office or speaking to your child's teacher.

The £14 contributions will be paid by Parent Mail, which will be set up this week.

Please sign the consent form below and return to school by 30<sup>th</sup> September. We will need a consent form for each child!

We are confident that this will be a lovely event for the children.

Yours sincerely  
Mrs Randall

Child's name.....

Class.....

**I would/ would not** like my child to take part in the trip to watch the Beauty and the Beast at the Gordon Craig Theatre on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. (Please delete as appropriate)

Print name .....

Signature:.....

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