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22st April 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 5th May, year 9,10 and 11 students will be going on a trip to see The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time at the Norwich Theatre Royal. We will be traveling there and back by coach and are booked for the matinee performance which begins at 2.30. This means we will be able to eat lunch in school before we go. The play will last for 2 hours and 35 minutes and we aim to be back at school between 6pm and 6.15pm.

Those who do not wish to attend will remain in lessons as normal.

Students will need collecting from school at 6pm or if more convenient, they can be collected from the theatre at 5pm or Acle Social Club at 5.30pm. Please indicate on the form below which option you would prefer.

All students will need to wear school uniform and everyone will need a drink of water and a snack for the interval. Students may bring £5 if they would like to buy an ice-cream at the theatre, but they must take responsibility for their own money.

Students will be introduced to the play in their Drama lessons. We will also do a virtual tour of the Theatre Royal, if you would like to go through this again at home the link is <https://norwichtheatre.org/your-visit/access-information/>

The National Theatre production has won lots of awards and tells the story of Fifteen-year-old Christopher who has an extraordinary brain. He is exceptional at maths, while everyday life presents some barriers. He has never ventured alone beyond the end of his road, he detests being touched and he distrusts strangers. When he falls under suspicion for killing his neighbour's dog, it takes him on a journey that upturns his world. The trailer for the production is worth a watch too!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVrOsXhG61Q>

The play's age recommendation is 11yrs+. There is some strong language in this production, as there is in the novel. This occurs at the very beginning of the show and infrequently at other points during the show. This production contains strobe lighting, smoke effects, high intensity video & light effects, and loud sound effects. There will not be a charge for this trip, it supports our English, Drama and PSHE curriculum and we hope it will be a lovely treat for all our students whilst giving them the opportunity to experience of top quality live theatre.

If there is a problem with transport, please let us know and it would be appreciated if you collect your child on time. If we are delayed for any reason, we will let you know. Mobile devices should be handed in as normal, the phone box will be taken on the trip and they will be returned to students at the end of the trip.

Please complete the attached consent form and return it to the class teacher by Wednesday 27th April. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Ms Jones

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The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time

I *consent / do not consent to my *son / daughter going on The Curious Incident of a Dog in the Night-Time trip on the 5th of May 2022

Student Name _____

I will collect my child from (please tick 1 box):

Theatre Royal at 5pm

Acle Social Club at 5.30pm

School at 6pm

I authorise the teacher in charge to act on my behalf in an emergency if they know it would not be advisable to wait for my agreement.

Parent / Carer Name _____

Parent / Carer Signature _____

Emergency Contact number _____

Does your child have any medical needs we need to know about for this trip?

***All reply slips will be shredded when students return to school.**