



SANDWELL METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL
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Dear Parents / Carers,

Year 5 & 6 visit to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre- 'Sleeping Beauty'

As part of our bucket list and showcasing careers from different areas including the arts, we would like to take Year 5 & 6 to watch a live performance of 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on Friday 5th December 2025. We think this is a fantastic opportunity for children to not only experience live theatre to help them understand how a show is presented and the way in which actors perform, but also to tick something off their own wish lists before Christmas.

The coaches will leave at **9:45am** prompt and return to school in the afternoon. Due to the children having their lunch at a later time, when we arrive back to school, we do ask that you provide your children with 2 snacks: one snack to have before we leave school and the second snack to have during the interval, along with a drink (no fizzy drinks or glass bottles please). Please also ensure that your child's snack does not contain nuts. All children will need to wear full school uniform, suitable footwear and will need to bring a coat.

We are asking for a contribution of £17.87 per child towards the cost of this outing which includes tickets, transport and insurance. Please refer to our Charging Policy for further details.

We feel it is important to share that as the Wolverhampton Grand, as do we, feel it's so important for children to experience the arts and visit the theatre, they have kindly offered to contribute towards the cost of the transport. It doesn't cover the cost entirely; however, it has enabled us to run the trip at a significantly lower price than usual, and lower than it would be for you to attend as a member of the public in the seats we have. We are very appreciative of this as we are very much aware of the increasing costs around us and are mindful of what we are asking parents to pay throughout the year.

Please log onto your child's ParentPay account to pay and give your consent by **Friday 10th October 2025**. Please be mindful that the return date will be strictly adhered to, to enable the purchase of tickets, organisation of transport, staffing ratios and submission of risk assessments to the local authority.

If your child doesn't want to attend for any reason, that is absolutely fine, but please let your child's class teacher know.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S M Collins
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