

Ghyllside Primary School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Y3, 4 and 5 Theatre Visit: Beauty and the Beast **Theatre by the Lake – Keswick - Thursday 10th January 2019**

We would like to take the Year 3, 4 and 5 children to watch a magical performance of Beauty and the Beast. The play has been adapted for the stage from the fairy tale written by the French novelist Gabrielle-Suzanne de Villeneuve in 1740 and will be performed by the outstandingly talented in-house company in the beautiful Theatre by the Lake, on the shore of Derwentwater, Keswick.

We will leave school at 10.30am, hoping to arrive in Keswick by 11.15am, allowing us plenty of time to take a stroll down to the shore to admire the fabulous views across to Cat Bells and down Borrowdale. It also allows us time to enjoy our packed lunch picnic in a room kindly set aside by the Theatre. The play starts at 1.30pm and lasts for approximately two hours with a short interval during which, the children will all receive an ice cream. We aim to leave Keswick at 3.15pm, arriving back at Ghyllside at approximately 4.30pm, depending on traffic. Naturally, we will keep the office staff informed of traffic conditions and our anticipated return time.

Children will need their usual snack and packed lunch with drinks. **ALL children will need to bring a packed lunch even if they usually receive a free school meal.** If any parents find this a difficulty, please contact the school office. The children do not need to bring any money as the ice cream in the interval is part of the package offered to school groups by the theatre.

The visit will cost £18.50 per child and parents are asked to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. If insufficient funds to cover all costs are received, the trip may not take place. If any parents feel that they need additional help to make the payments, please contact either of us or the ladies in the office.

For this trip we are trialling an online consent and trip payment system called SchoolMoney. You will receive a text message notifying you of your password to be able to use the system. Once you have your password please see the details attached to this letter and follow the instructions. We would encourage as many of you as possible to use the online payment and consent system. Please still complete the attached slip to let us know that you have paid and how your child will be collected from school. We require payment and the slip returned to the **School Office** by **Monday 3rd December**.

Many thanks for your ongoing support providing our children with fantastic opportunities.

The Year 3, 4 and 5 staff

Please return to the **School Office** by Monday 3rd December

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Child's Name.....Class:

Please tick as appropriate:

I have enclosed a cheque/cash for £18.50	
I have paid online	

I give my permission for my child to walk home from school at 4.30pm (Year 5 only!)	
I shall collect my child from Ghyllside at 4.30pm	
My child will go to After School Club at 4.30pm	

Signed Parent/Carer.....Tel No.....