



St. Edmund's

Church of England Primary School

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"Let your light shine."
(Matthew 5)

30th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Panto – The Wizard of Oz – Thursday 17th December 2026

This year, we have organised for all children and staff to see *The Wizard of Oz* at The Woodville Theatre in Gravesend, on **Thursday 17th December 2026**. We will be attending the **10am performance**.

This is always a really exciting event in the school calendar and we hope that all children will be able to attend. We are incredibly grateful to our wonderful PTA, who have contributed towards the cost of coach travel. Their generosity has significantly reduced the cost of the trip for our families. As a result, the cost will be **£14.50 per child, including both the pantomime ticket and transport to and from the theatre**.

Due to the early start, coaches will be collecting us from school at approximately **8:45am**. We are currently awaiting confirmation of the exact collection time and will share this with parents nearer the date. It is important that all children arrive at school promptly that morning, as unfortunately the coaches will not be able to wait for children who are late.

Children should wear **full school uniform**. They may bring a small bag of sweets and a non-fizzy drink to enjoy during the performance. Please can children also bring a **healthy packed lunch**, which they will eat when they return to school **as school dinners are unavailable on this day**. Packed lunches will remain at school while we are at the theatre.

Payment and consent should be completed via Arbor. Please note by making payment for your child to attend, you are also providing consent for them to participate.

Following the performance, coaches will bring all children and staff back to St Edmund's. Children will remain in school for the rest of the afternoon and should be collected at the **normal end-of-day time**.

We are really looking forward to enjoying *The Wizard of Oz* together. With the coaches booked, there'll be no need to click our heels three times to get everyone back to St Edmund's!

Yours faithfully,

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