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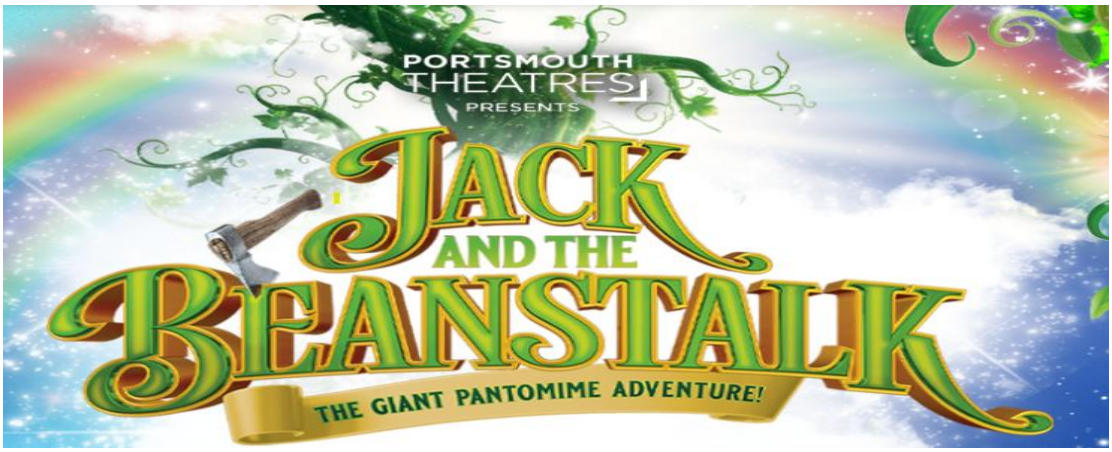
Dear Parents/Carers

Junior School Trip to 'Pompey Panto' – 10th December 2026



For the last four years we have taken the whole of the Junior School to see the 'Pompey Panto' and it proved to be a huge success. When we carried out pupil interviews at the end of the year – for many this was their favourite experience of all! Therefore, with further discounts we have secured coaches and tickets to take the whole Junior school again for this wonderful experience at the Kings Theatre in Southsea.

We will be taking all pupils to watch the pantomime 'Jack and the Beanstalk' on Thursday 10th December 2026. This will be a morning performance; the children will leave from school first thing and will be returning in time for a late lunch back at school. All children will require a packed lunch this day – and all those who are free school meals will have one provided.

The cost of the trip to include the coach travel to and from the theatre will be £19.27. Whilst this may seem a lot – we have secured significantly reduced ticket prices with the theatre and the transport cost accounts for the rest.

We recognise that we want ALL children to be able to attend this trip and therefore we have secured some funding to support those pupils who are free school meals. If you would like to access this to support £10 off the payment cost - please email finance@bursledonschools.co.uk and this can be arranged. If you are not free school meals but also would find it difficult to pay for this experience for your child –

please also make contact as there are other ways and means that we can ensure your child does not miss out.

The trip payment information and permission form can be found in School Spider and you are able to make as many payments against this until the trip is fully paid. Final payments must be made no later than 16th November 2026.

There may be the option for some parents to come to this trip – as soon as we have secured additional tickets, we will also let you know. If you would like to register your early interest in attending, please complete the survey on school spider. If we have more parents interested than tickets – we will draw out of a hat. The cost for parents will be the same as children and payment information for parent tickets will be communicated once confirmed.

We really look forward to this wonderful trip and filling almost all of the theatre with our pupils! We will also be holding our 'Winter Jumper day' and children will be encouraged to donate or bring in money on the day for the 'Save the Children' charity.

We cannot wait for this brilliant experience… oh yes we can!

Yours sincerely

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Love
"Let us love one another, for love comes from God"
1 John 4 verse 7

Respect
" So in everything do to others what you would have them do to you"
Matthew 7 verse 12

Aspire
Jesus said, "I have come that you may have life – life in all its fullness"
John 10 verse 10