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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Exeter Northcott Theatre – Free Trip to see Jack and the Beanstalk

We are delighted to offer your son/daughter a special opportunity to attend a performance of the pantomime *Jack and the Beanstalk*. This exciting event promises to be a fun, engaging and educational experience that we believe will be both enjoyable and enriching for the students who attend.

The pantomime will take place at the EXETER NORTHCOTT THEATRE on Tuesday 2 December. Students will be transported to and from the theatre. Students will also be provided with pizza and a drink before the trip leaves the school site. Students will arrive back at school at around 9.30pm for parent/carers collection.

Pantomimes are a wonderful part of British theatrical tradition, combining storytelling, music, comedy and audience participation. *Jack and the Beanstalk* is a classic tale that teaches important values such as courage, kindness and the importance of making wise choices. Watching this performance will not only be entertaining but will also help develop students appreciation for the arts and live theatre.

Attending the pantomime can offer several benefits:

- **Cultural enrichment:** Exposure to live theatre helps build cultural awareness and appreciation.
- **Language and literacy development:** Engaging with stories in a theatrical setting can enhance vocabulary, comprehension and storytelling skills.
- **Social and emotional learning:** Themes of bravery, friendship and perseverance are woven into the story, offering meaningful lessons in a fun and accessible way.
- **Confidence and creativity:** Seeing performers on stage can inspire creativity and self-expression.

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity for your son/daughter to experience the magic of live performance and enjoy a memorable outing with their peers.

We would ask parents/carers to complete the online consent form via parent pay. The trip is free to all invited students. Further details will follow once we have received consent for the trip.

Thank you for your continued support.

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