



# The Kings of Wessex Academy

Getting the best out of everyone

October 2017

Dear Parent / Guardian

## **Trip to see Kneehigh Theatre Company's 'The Tin Drum' at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November at 7:30pm**

The Performing Arts department are delighted to be able to offer to all Performing Arts students the opportunity to see 'The Tin Drum' at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre. This is a great opportunity to see an amazing piece of theatre produced by the renowned theatre company 'Kneehigh'.

Students will be leaving school on the day at 5:15pm, the show begins at 7:30pm. We will be returning at approximately 11pm. Travel arrangements to and from the venue will be provided by the academy and will be included in the cost price. The total cost of this trip will be £21.60. This is a fantastic price for what is an outstanding piece of theatre.

If you would like your child to attend, we ask that you return £21.60 to the Main Office by **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Kings of Wessex Academy', or alternatively, you can now pay online by logging onto the Academy website. Simply click onto the parents' link and select 'Internet Payments' from the menu. Payments must be accompanied by the parental consent form below and the attached medical form. There are 38 places available on the trip, these will be given on a first come, first served basis.

As with all Academy trips students will be expected to uphold the reputation of the Academy, therefore exceptional behaviour is expected at all times throughout the day and in the lead up to the trip. Failure to do this could result in students losing both their place and any payments made to date. Poor attendance in the run up to an enrichment activity may result in the place being withdrawn and loss of all payments to date. This decision would be made at the discretion of the Academy. Absence following a school activity (for example: tiredness due to a late return, or sore feet following an extensive day walking) will not be authorised unless medical certification is provided. Without this evidence, students may not be allowed to attend further Academy enrichment activities.

Many thanks for your ongoing support of the enrichment programme. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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**Teacher of Performing Arts**

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## PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

### The Kings of Wessex Academy, Cheddar

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As parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above-mentioned activity and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why he/she should not participate. I am aware that

- a) Except for visits abroad, insurance arrangements are the same as those for pupils in the Academy, i.e. only provides cover if negligence is proven or accepted by the Academy and/or its employees.
- b) I should consider making my own insurance arrangements for personal accident cover for my son/daughter for Academy activities in the UK
- c) If a medical condition is diagnosed after final payment parents may choose to withdraw their child. Equally if the Academy feel they cannot accommodate the student within the pre-existing arrangement for the trip, the Academy reserve the right to withdraw the student place.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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