



# William Gilbert Endowed

(Church of England)

## Primary School & Nursery

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Dear Parents

### **YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2 - VISIT TO PANTOMIME 'ALADDIN' FRIDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022, MORNING PERFORMANCE – DERBY ARENA**

Arrangements have been made to take Year 1 and Year 2 children to see 'Aladdin' at the Derby Arena on Pride Park on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

It is necessary for me to ask for a voluntary contribution of £18.00, which covers the cost of tickets, travel to and from school and insurance. This trip has been added to your child's Tucasi scopay online account – [www.scopay.com/williamgilbertendowedprimary](http://www.scopay.com/williamgilbertendowedprimary). Please log onto your account to make payment for this trip by **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. By paying for this trip online you are consenting to your child to go on the trip, therefore no reply slip is required.

With reference to the Education Reform Act (1988) the school is obliged by law to point out that payment is made entirely on a voluntary basis and you are under no obligation to make a contribution.

It is, however, important to point out that the school has no alternative source of funding and this activity will only go ahead if parents see fit to make a voluntary contribution of £18.00. For parents receiving a Job Seekers Allowance, Income Support or Family Credit the school will offer financial assistance in the strictest confidence. Please contact the school office to discuss.

The children will be leaving school at approximately 9.15am and will arrive back approximately 1.00p.m. Children will wear their normal school uniform. Children may take their own sweets (**no chocolates or chewing gum**) but do not need any money.

**As the children do not return to school until after school lunches have finished, please provide a packed lunch which will be eaten at school upon our return.**

We will require a number of parents helpers so if you are able to help us on this visit to the theatre, please complete the online form (link given below).

[Parent Helper Form](#)

Please note that I will communicate with you directly nearer the time to confirm if your help is required.

Yours sincerely

H Britten  
Deputy Headteacher/Early Years Leader