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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that we will be taking our entire school to the Newark Palace Theatre on Friday 15th December to see 'Beauty and The Beast'. We feel that going to the Panto is part of British Culture and we really want our children to experience something special during our Christmas term.

Our FOKE team are very kindly subsidising the travel costs of this experience and we are so grateful for this. Mr Ryder has also secured a very special rate for our coaches (it's not easy finding enough coaches to take 400 children to the Panto). Thanks Mr Ryder! We have also managed to secure a special discount for the performance and our school is purchasing an ice-cream treat for all children to enjoy during the show.

The cost of the experience will be £7. Mrs Armitage and Ms Coleman will be taking payment through our new **School Gateway**. We will not be taking cash payments for this event. Whilst we understand that Christmas is an expensive time of year for us all, we felt that this visit represents great value. We tried to book at the Mansfield Theatre to save a few extra pennies but sadly they have been fully booked since May!

Further details will be sent closer to the date of the Panto but for now, please place this in your family diaries. A consent form and payment will be accessible in the **School Gateway App** from Monday 13th November.

Have a great weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr Callaghan-Wetton