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Thursday 1st December, 2022.

Dear Parents and carers,

On Friday 9th December the children are going to see the pantomime, Beauty and The Beast at Theatre Severn, Shrewsbury. This amazing experience has been funded by the Friends and is one example of how all their tireless work makes such a difference to our children. As always, they would appreciate any new members so if you feel you could give a little time to support the school, please get in touch.

We are travelling to and from the panto by coach. As you are aware, the roads around the school present a significant challenge at drop off and pick up times. This situation becomes worse when coaches are trying to drop pupils off at the same time as parents are trying to pick up. Once the road becomes blocked, coaches cannot turn round or move away from the vicinity and significant delays follow. As a result, the drop off point following the panto is going to be Ludlow Eco Park where there is ample space for the coaches and all the cars. We are aiming to be at Ludlow Eco park at approximately 5:45pm. We will send a text in the usual way as soon as the children are all in the coaches and the return journey is underway to provide a more accurate ETA.

The children will not be taking bags to the theatre so please ensure that any packed lunches are sent in containers that you don't mind being left in school over the weekend. We will, however, expect children to take named water bottles as they will get thirsty. We will provide a small snack during the interval, please do not send them into school with sweets, crisps, sugary foods etc. These will not be allowed on the coaches or in the theatre.

If you have a child in Little Acorns who would normally attend the After School Club provision, unless we are told otherwise, this will run as normal. Please let school know if your plans change as a result of the panto visit.

Finally, please note that the Christmas Jumper Day has been moved to the following Friday, Friday 16th December, so please ensure your child is in school uniform for the trip.

Yours sincerely,

M Halstead