

19 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

An opportunity has arisen for your child to attend a trip to watch Six at The Mayflower Theatre, Southampton, on Wednesday 17 July 2024. This trip will form part of their Drama curriculum.

The group will travel from school at 10.00 am by coach to the Red Jet terminal in Cowes and return to the Red Jet terminal by approximately 5.50 pm on the same day where they will need to be collected. It is school policy that students should not make their own transport arrangements for travel from meeting points. Please ensure, therefore, that your child gets safely from the arrival point at the end of the day.

Students will walk to the theatre and so waterproof coats may be necessary. We plan to stop for a picnic lunch on the way. The performance begins at 2.00 pm. School uniform should be worn as students are in school for the first lesson.

The member of staff in charge of the group is Mrs Shorrock accompanied by two other members of staff. There are 30 spaces available for this trip. If your child wishes to be included in the visit, please log into Arbor and express their interest by 5.00 pm on Tuesday 26 March 2024. Should more than 30 students wish to attend, the tickets will be offered by means of a draw.

The cost of the visit is $\mathfrak{L}30.00$ with the first payment of $\mathfrak{L}15.00$ being due by Wednesday 17 April; the second payment of $\mathfrak{L}15.00$ is due by Friday 24 May. The cost includes ferry and coach travel as well as entrance to the production. This price does not include food so please make sure that students bring enough food and drink to last them until they return. Should your child receive Free School Meals, then a packed lunch will be provided for them.

Once interested/drawn students have been notified, payment should be made via Arbor. Whilst we appreciate that any contribution is voluntary, please be aware that this is the minimum contribution needed from each student for the trip to take place. Should you require financial support please email stephanie.shorrock@iwef.org.uk explaining your circumstances. Insurance for students is provided by the school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Shorrock Head of Drama

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