

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Year 8 to see the School Production**

Hopefully you are aware that we are performing “Matilda” at The Griffin Theatre, Rendcomb from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

Matilda, a little girl with astonishing wit, intelligence and psychokinetic powers, lives with cruel parents who find her to be a nuisance, a lousy little worm, and a bore. When Matilda enters her first term at school, she captures the attention of Miss Honey, a kind teacher, and the two form a wonderful friendship. Unfortunately, the school is ruled by a tempestuous and mean headmistress named Miss Trunchbull, who hates children and delivers cruel and unjust punishments to all her charges. Matilda is determined to change her story, but will her cleverness and courage be enough to withstand the reign of Miss Trunchbull?

Roald Dahl’s Matilda The Musical JR. is adapted from the full-length musical which was based on the book by Roald Dahl, and features a book by Dennis Kelly and music and lyrics by Tim Minchin. The show opened on the West End in 2011 and made its Broadway premiere in 2013. The musical earned seven Olivier Awards, including “Best New Musical,” and five Tony awards, including The Tony for “Best Book of a Musical.”

Of course, you might want to come as a family/friendship group, organise your own transport and buy tickets through Ticket source (more information about this option nearer the time), however, as a special treat we would like to offer the Year 8 students the opportunity to be taken to the theatre and see a matinee performance during the school day on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

We will be leaving school at midday and will be back at approximately 2:30pm. Students will need to take a packed lunch with them, which they will be able to eat during the interval. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals, they must talk to the school kitchen the day before the trip to organise a packed lunch, which they can collect in the morning before we depart for the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, **please complete the slip below and return it to the Finance Office by midday on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.** There is also the option to reply using the following email address [replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk) giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child’s name. A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home by **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024**, along with a medical consent form that will also need to be returned to the Finance Office **by midday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.** **Please do not make payment at this stage.**

The cost of the trip will be no more than £11.50.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E Stones  
Head of Expressive Arts



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**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE  
BY MIDDAY FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024**

I give permission for my son/daughter:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the trip to The Griffin Theatre on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

I agree to pay a voluntary contribution of no more than £11.50 by midday on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 if my child is allocated a place on the trip.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Person with Parental Responsibility)

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

**DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**