

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Expressive Arts Faculty trip to: Life of Pi at the Bristol Hippodrome
On Wednesday 17th January 2024.**

The Expressive Arts Faculty would like to offer an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a visit to the Bristol Hippodrome to see Life of Pi. After conquering the West End and Broadway, the 5 star 'theatrical phenomenon' embarks on its biggest adventure yet. Don't miss the West End and Broadway spectacle on its first ever UK tour.

After an epic storm in the Pacific Ocean, Pi is stranded on a lifeboat with four other survivors – a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, and a Royal Bengal tiger.

'Winner of five Olivier Awards, including Best New Play! Jaw-dropping visuals and world-class puppetry combine in a unique and 'breath-taking' (The Times) theatrical event that is 'a wonder to behold' (Daily Mail).'

The production will take place at the Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday 17th January 2024. We will leave school at 11.00am and return to school at approximately 6.30pm. The number of places is limited to 60. Should the trip be over-subscribed, places will be allocated on a "names out of hat" basis. Please note that with any trip of this type, should any student's behaviour, attendance or work cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from 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 the end of the school day on Friday 29th September 2023**. This is a strict deadline and cannot be extended. There is also the option to reply using the following email address replies@cirencesterkingshill.gloucs.sch.uk giving the details of the trip plus your name and your child's name and tutor group.

The cost of the ticket and transport will be no more than £35.50 and if your child secures a place, payment will need to be made **by Wednesday 18th October 2023**, using our on-line ParentmailPMX facility. This price is based on 40 students attending and should more pupils attend the price may decrease. A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home by Wednesday 4th October 2023, along with a medical consent form that will also need to be returned to the Finance Office **by Wednesday 18th October 2023**. **Please do not make payment at this stage.**

I appreciate that this is a very quick turnaround, however please note that as with all our theatre trips, we have a payment deadline to adhere to which is given to us by the theatre. If we do not receive student payments on time to be able to make payment to the theatre, the trip may face cancellation.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E. Stones
Head of Expressive Arts

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE
BY FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

I give permission for my son/daughter:

Name _____ Tutor Group _____

to take part in the trip to see Life of Pi at the Bristol Hippodrome on Wednesday 17th January 2024.

I agree to pay no more than £35.50 to the School by Wednesday 18th October 2023 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