Merton Junior School

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Beauty & the Beast – 11th December 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On **Friday 11th December**, as an 'extra-curricular opportunity', we are taking the children to **The Anvil Theatre** to watch the pantomime *Beauty & The Beast.*

We have been fortunate to receive discounted tickets for schools, which means the cost for this trip will be **£16.50 per child**. Please complete and return the slip below by **13th November** to secure your child's ticket. You are able to pay in full or by instalments (e.g. £3 per week). Full payment must be completed by the beginning of December.

As this event is not curriculum based, if we do not receive payment, your child will not be able to attend. If you are experiencing difficulty meeting the full payment within the timeline stated but would still like your child to attend, please speak to the school office in confidence.

We will walk from school after morning registration and return before 3.20pm. The children will need to wear a **warm, waterproof coat** and **suitable footwear.** The children will be **eating their lunch during the interval** at the theatre. Please ensure your child brings a **packed lunch with foods that are easy to eat on their lap** (for example, sandwiches, fruit, or other finger foods). Please avoid items that require cutlery or could spill easily. Children eligible for free school meals will be provided with a cold picnic lunch; however, please note that drinks are not supplied and you may wish to add a drink or snack.

If you do not wish your child to take part in this event, they will remain at school, taking part in supervised activities with a member of staff. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to enjoy the fabulous show that The Anvil always puts on.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs K Reading
Head Teacher

The Anvil – Beauty & The Beast Pantomime – 11th December 2026

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Would like to attend the panto at The Anvil I enclose £_____ / have paid online / will be paying by instalments

Signed:_____ Date:_____

Please tick the appropriate below...

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My child is FSM and I would like a picnic to be provided. Cheese ☐ Tuna Mayo ☐