

21<sup>st</sup> September 2016

**Re: *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* trip**

Dear Parents/Carers,

The English department are delighted to inform you that we have booked 37 tickets for Year 7 students to watch the performance of '*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*' at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, London on **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**.

The mysterious Willy Wonka is opening his Chocolate Factory for just one day, and for Charlie Bucket it promises to be a mouth-watering chance to feast his eyes on sweets beyond his wildest imagination. The new musical version of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* will premiere in June 2013. The show will be directed by Sam Mendes, with music by Marc Shaiman and Scott Wittman (whose previous work includes the Broadway and London smash hit *Hairspray*) with a book by David Greig. Written by Roald Dahl, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* was first published in 1964 in the US and in the UK in 1967 and has been adapted into two films; *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* in 1971 and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in 2005. **The mysterious Willy Wonka is opening his Chocolate Factory for just one day, and for Charlie Bucket it promises to be a mouth-watering chance to feast his eyes on sweets beyond his wildest imagination.**

For more information, please visit:

<http://www.charlieandthechocolatefactory.com/>

In line with the school charging policy the cost for this trip is **£35.00**. This includes entry to the theatre and the return coach journey. As with all trips if we receive insufficient payments, the trip may need to be cancelled.

The trip is after school on Monday 31st October 2016, we plan on leaving the school by **17:00** and should arrive back to school by approximately **23:30**. **Please ensure that you have made arrangements to have your child collected from school as we cannot let them leave alone so late in the evening.** The next day is an Inset day so school will be closed.

Students may wish to bring additional money to purchase a light snack/drink at the theatre. This can be expensive and you might prefer to provide them with a snack to bring with them, however please avoid sweets with wrappers as live theatre requires sensitivity to noise levels. No food is to be consumed on the coach.

We very much hope that your child can join us on the trip as it is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop a wide range of literacy skills required for English Literature. Please complete the **permission slip below** and **pay online via Wise Pay** (please see below) by **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016** to secure a place.



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## Wisepay

Please make payment for the trip via Wisepay, <http://marriotts.herts.sch.uk/wisepay/>  
You will need your user name and password to log in. The trip will be listed under the picture of the coach. If you have any problems using WisePay or need a user name/password reminder please e-mail [finance@marriotts.herts.sch.uk](mailto:finance@marriotts.herts.sch.uk) Please do not bring cash or cheques to school.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me:  
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Yours faithfully,

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**Year 7 *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2016**

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

- I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the trip to Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- I have paid £35.00 for this trip via WisePay
- The emergency contact details and medical details the school holds for my child are up to date. *(If changes are required please detail below)*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relationship to Student:** \_\_\_\_\_



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