

November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Panto – Peter Pan at the Mayflower Theatre

In recognition of the progress and positive steps forward that the pupils of Redwood have all made so far this year, we would like to celebrate this achievement with our Annual festive trip to the Mayflower Theatre, Southampton to see this year's Pantomime: Peter Pan, starring Alexandra Burke, Dr Ranj and Max Fulham.

This will take place on **Thursday 18th December** and we will leave site at **12.45pm** on a 29-seater coach, to arrive at the Theatre in plenty of time for the 2pm matinee performance. The show finishes at approximately **4pm** and we will then travel back to school on the coach, arriving back at school at approximately **5pm**. If your child usually goes home by taxi, please let the taxi company know this date, as you will need to make arrangements to collect your child from school at this time because the taxi service will not be able to accommodate this. All pupils will also be able to have an ice cream or a different selected refreshment during the interval. This trip will be heavily subsidised by the provision; all we ask for this time is a contribution of **£25** towards the costs.

All staff from Redwood will be supporting the pupils on the trip and we will all have an early lunch in school before we leave.

On the day, pupils will attend lessons 1-2, so they will need to arrive at school in uniform, however they can bring in normal clothes to change into before we leave if they wish. If pupils would like to bring additional money, the Mayflower is a cashless site so they will need the use of a bank card.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is **Friday 14th November 2025 at 4pm**. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team at finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk for further information.

Please could you check that your child's medical conditions are all up to date on Arbor before they go on this trip. To add new medical conditions, please go to Arbor and click on your child's profile, scroll down to the Medical Section and click on the **+Add** in the top righthand corner. Once finished, please click the update button. If you need to update what we already have on file, click on your child's profile and scroll down to the Medical Section. Click on the existing condition to update. Any submissions for medical conditions will take a few days to appear on Arbor as they will be reviewed by the medical team.

We always take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we



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carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

Chris West
Lead of Redwood SEMH RP