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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Lion King the Musical – Wednesday 11th November 2026

As our trip to see Lion King the Musical approaches I just wanted to confirm some of the final arrangements.

The coaches will leave school at 11:30am on Wednesday. As we will be leaving before lunch time the girls need to bring to school a packed lunch which they can either eat at breaktime or on the way to the theatre. They should all wear full school uniform for the trip and bring a waterproof coat, as we may need to walk from the coach to the theatre. They may also wish to bring a snack with them for later.

All Year 8 students attending the trip should assemble in DS1 at 11:15am where they will be placed into groups and sent to board the coaches. The Matinee performance starts at 2:30pm and has a running time of 2 hours 30 minutes, which includes a 15-minute interval. We should return to school at around 7:00pm, traffic permitting.

Please be aware that when collecting the students there will be 3 coaches bringing us home and they need to park within the layby and entrance to school when dropping us off. Please keep these areas clear for this to happen as smoothly as possible.

The Students will have the opportunity to purchase official show merchandise, programs, sweets and drinks at the theatre but please be aware that all purchases made at the theatre must be made using card payment only. Please be aware that as this is a school activity, even though it extends past the end of the school day, smart phones remain prohibited.

If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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