



Dear Parents / Carers,

# Christmas 'Golden Day' ★ Theatre Royal visit ★

Today we have started the countdown to one of our most popular Golden Days. As is now an Eastlea tradition and I am very pleased to announce that we have been able to book tickets for all the pupils from Reception up to Year 6 to go and see the afternoon performance of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' at the Theatre Royal Newcastle as part of our Christmas Golden Day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018. We know that the Theatre Royal pantomime will guarantee laugh out loud comedy, special effects, amazing sets and a few 'accidduunts' along the way! We are also planning to take the younger children to see Fenwick's window while we are in Newcastle before the matinee performance.

Nursery pupils will be having a separate Golden Day letter as we have booked the very popular 'Magic Mick' during the morning on that day!

Funds raised by the Friends of Eastlea including money from the Christmas Fair next week will help us to finance the day, so once again there is **NO CHARGE FOR THE THEATRE VISIT** – both the pantomime tickets, refreshments and the coach transport are being provided free for all children who are taking part in 'Golden Day' as their treat for trying hard with their behaviour during this half term. *Although the visit is free for the children it costs the school a huge amount of money, so if for any reason your child will be unable to make the event then it is vital that you let us know as soon as possible so that we do not have to fund 'empty seats'.*

Details of the visit:

- Date – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- Leave school – 12.30/12.45pm (the pupils will all have lunch as usual in school before we leave)
- Start of matinee performance at the Theatre Royal – 2pm
- Arrive back at Eastlea – 5.15pm (APPROX). This will clearly depend on traffic on the return from Newcastle!

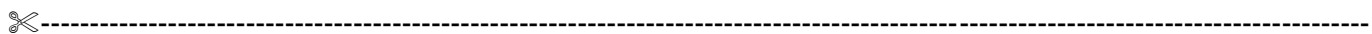
***N.B. Please complete and return the reply slip below asap to indicate the arrangements for your child getting home that day. They will be dismissed from the school hall on our return from the Theatre.***

As with the previous 'Golden Days', attendance is dependent on each child following the Eastlea rules in school and at lunchtimes. We are hoping to include all children; however, for those who are struggling to follow the rules, we will contact parents to discuss how we will support your child to get them 'back on track' in terms of behaviour.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Beeston

Head Teacher



**Eastlea Primary – Christmas Golden Day Theatre Royal Pantomime visit 2018**

Name of child:.....

Year:.....

When they return at approx 5.15pm: (please tick one box)

My child will be collected from school by.....

I give my child permission to walk/cycle home themselves

Signed:..... Contact number: .....