

HOLYWELL SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: 'Skellig' at The Nottingham Playhouse Theatre

As part of the year seven English curriculum this term, we are studying David Almond's contemporary classic: 'Skellig'. The Nottingham Playhouse Theatre is putting on a performance of the story this month. As an optional extra to our curriculum provision, we are offering to take year seven pupils to the theatre for an afternoon performance.

Very excitingly, we have been informed that David Almond himself will be at the theatre for a question and answer session after the performance. This is an absolutely fantastic opportunity to hear from an author considered one of the true greats of children's literature.

The performance is at 1.30pm on Wednesday 27th March. We would leave Holywell at approximately 10.00 am and should be back for approximately 5.30 pm.

As the date of the performance is not too far away, we will have to ask for full payment on booking your child on the trip. **We will need all payments in by next Wednesday 13th March in order to secure a place.** Ticket numbers may be limited, so if pupil numbers exceed the number of tickets, they will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

The cost of the trip, including coach travel to Nottingham and entry to the theatre is **£22.00**.

Our preferred method of payment is online through our Tucasi schools cash office system. For online payments please go to: <https://holywellschool.co.uk/online-payments/>. Online payments are a safer and more secure method of payment. If you have not paid online before, you will need an online access code to register, please email Mrs Willoughby, our finance assistant, (kwilloughby@holywellschool.co.uk).

The school holds a small contingency fund to help those in financial difficulties, if this applies to your circumstances, please contact in confidence, Mrs L Fuller, Officer Manager at lfuller@holywellschool.co.uk

Please also refer to our Charging and Remissions Policy, as posted on our website.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Brown
Subject Leader for English



Headteacher: Mr MG Simpson MA, NPQH

Deputy Headteacher: Miss A Stewart - Deputy Headteacher Mr S Van Der Merwe - Assistant Headteacher: Mrs H Donnellan

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To: Mr Brown 'Skellig' Nottingham Theatre Trip – Wednesday 27th March

Child's Name:

Tutor Group:

My child would like to attend the above trip.

I have paid online: Date..... Reference No.....

I enclose a cheque for £22 (cheques to be made payable to Holywell School)

Signed: (Parent / Carer) Date: