



7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parent/ Carer

**Beauty and the Beast – Coming to Haytor View!**

On the afternoon of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November we have arranged a visit from the brilliant M & M Productions who will be presenting a pantomime performance of Beauty and the Beast. Every year we never fail to be amazed by the quality of performances that they present which provides children (and lucky parents) with a great opportunity to see live theatre and have some great fun together! This year funds raised from events led by parents are supporting a significant proportion of the costs for the panto – we are very grateful to those who have sat behind these events this year and to you for supporting them. Without these events and the contribution being made the panto may have been in some doubt this year.

Beyond the contribution being made, in order that we ensure that we meet costs we are seeking a contribution of **£3.50 per pupil** – this has again remained the same for a number of years now as we seek to bring your children quality experiences at a very reasonable price. As always, we have only managed to invite M&M Productions back as a result of the high levels of support that parents provided over the last few years, with close to 100% of parents fully contributing towards the cost of the event. It is this that has enabled us to maintain the cost to parents at a steady level and we hope to secure a similar response this year so that future pantomimes can continue to take place. We are genuinely grateful for your commitment to this.

We are, like last year inviting children from the Nursery to join the audience for the performance – it will be fantastic to have all of the children from our school along together and Miss Butler will be speaking with parents about these arrangements over the coming days.

This year we are also hoping to squeeze in 10 lucky parent winners who will be offered pairs of ‘VIP tickets’. If you are keen to see the panto, which will begin at around 1.30pm please make a note of this on the reply slip below – we’ll let you know if you are one of those chosen at random from the draw which will take place on 22nd November.

Yours sincerely

S Hampton  
Leader of Learning and Development

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**REPLY SLIP**

Name ..... Class .....

I agree to my child attending the performance of Beauty & the Beast on Friday 29th November 2019.

- I enclose a £3.50 contribution towards the cost of offering this event **OR**
- I confirm I have paid a £3.50 contribution online via School Gateway
- Please include me in the free draw for 2 VIP tickets for the performance.

Signed ..... Dated .....