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6 December 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Year 9 - Covent Garden and Mrs Doubtfire - Shaftesbury Theatre, London  
Thursday 14 March 2024**

The Education for Life department is thrilled to announce that they have secured 50 tickets to watch a performance of the award winning musical *'Mrs Doubtfire'* at the Shaftesbury Theatre in London.

Date: Thursday 14 March 2024

Depart - 1:30pm from Wildern School

Return - 10:15pm leave from London (arrive back at Wildern School 12 midnight approx.)

Cost: £49.00

*Out-of-work actor Daniel will do anything for his kids. After losing custody in a messy divorce, he creates the alter ego of Scottish nanny Euphegenia Doubtfire in a desperate attempt to stay in their lives. As his new character takes on a life of its own, MRS. DOUBTFIRE teaches Daniel more than he bargained for about how to be a father. This 'genuinely funny comedy musical' based on the beloved film is 'a sure fire hit!*

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to enhance their knowledge on the Relationships theme of the Education for Life programme. The musical focuses on the themes of family, love and the emotional complexities of divorce, parenting and reconciliation. It is an opportunity not to be missed!

Before the theatre, students will have the opportunity to explore Covent Garden in small groups. This will provide them with the opportunity to eat prior to the performance.

**There are 50 places available for this trip.** In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your child to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org).

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, the cost of this trip will be covered. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through Parentpay as usual. The same procedures regarding oversubscription for the trip will apply.

**If you would like your child to attend please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £49.00 by Monday 15 January 2024.**

Photographs and updates from this trip will be put on the Schools 'Wildern Trip' accounts: [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#) & [Twitter](#)

**Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.**

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs R Burden**  
Subject Leader - Education for Life