



THE DOWNLEY SCHOOL

"Learning, Growing and Succeeding Together"

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cinema Trip – 'The Grinch'

This term, Reception has been learning all about the celebration of Christmas. They will perform their own version of the Nativity and we have read lots of different stories around this topic to increase our understanding of what Christmas really means. As a class we have read How the Grinch Stole Christmas and the values it displays seems to have really resonated with the children. In particular, when the Grinch says 'Maybe Christmas, doesn't come from a store. Maybe Christmas... perhaps... means a little bit more'. We believe this to be a valuable part of the story and over the next few weeks we will be learning about how to celebrate with kindness, sharing and love.

The children are thoroughly enjoying the topic and In order to enrich their understanding of these values we would like to go to the cinema **on Thursday 13th December 2018** to watch the film.

We will be taking a coach to Empire cinema in High Wycombe and back again within the school day. The movie begins at 11am and so we will take pack lunches to the venue to eat whilst watching the film. If you have already ordered your child a hot lunch then this will be provided for you but if you have not you will have to provide one.

The cost of the trip is £7.20 per child, as the school will be subsidising the cost for the coach. This is a voluntary contribution, but please be aware that if we do not receive sufficient contributions the trip will be cancelled.

Please return the attached permission forms, medical forms and make payment via parentpay. If you have any queries about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The Reception Team



Permission form for 'The Grinch' at Empire.

13th December 2018.

Name of child

I **do / do not** (*please delete as appropriate*) give permission for my child to go to Empire in High Wycombe to watch the film, 'The Grinch'.

I have enclosed £7.20 in a sealed envelope.

Signed Date