



11th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to have secured tickets for **Year 11** to see a new production of 'Animal Farm' at The Theatre Royal in Bath on **Friday 4th March**. Like 'War Horse', this production is a mixture of puppetry and actors, and it promises to be a fantastic theatrical experience. Have a look at a review and a photo [here](#).

The performance is due to start at 7.30pm and the running time is approximately 90 minutes with no interval. There are 50 places available - the trip will be on SCOPAY from Friday 11th February until Monday 21st February. In the event that the trip is over-subscribed, a ballot will be drawn with preference being given to students who missed out on a place on a previous theatre trip.

In order for this trip to take place, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of **£23.00**. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions. Should you be unsuccessful in securing a place on the trip, you will receive a full refund. Please complete the consent form, including entering contact details and any allergy/medical needs, via SCOPAY as detailed below.

If your child is entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant their contribution can be covered but you need to let us know as soon as possible if your son or daughter would like a place by emailing Diana Crossland in the finance department at dcrossland@langtreeschool.com

When?	Friday 4th March
Where?	Theatre Royal Bath
Leaving school at:	TBC
To be collected from school at:	TBC
School uniform:	No, but please wear appropriate clothes for a school trip
Cost:	£23.00

Methods of payment and consent are as follows:

- Please pay by credit or debit card via the school website or the SCOPAY app. **You will also give consent for the trip here**
- To do this you should go to <http://langtreeschool.com> and click on the SCOPAY icon on the front page. If you don't have your pupil link code contact finance who can give you the code. Alternatively you can download the app from your app store once you have an account set up
- **You will be asked to give consent for your child to attend the trip on SCOPAY before you make the payment.** Please add in your emergency contact details for the day of the trip and any allergies/medical needs, in the comments / optional note text box
- If you have any queries or difficulties with payment, please contact the finance office at: finance@langtreeschool.com

As you may well be aware, the school has a twitter account which we use to provide updates to parents of all residential trips out of school. Please follow us @head4094 to receive important news bulletins from the trip leaders via twitter. Updates will also be posted on the school website.

Registering your child on this trip represents a commitment that they will take part in this trip. Trips require extensive planning, organisation and careful costing based on the number of students participating. It is not therefore possible for students to withdraw from a trip having previously made a commitment to take part. All monies paid are on a non refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead. The full balance of the trip must be paid prior to the trip taking place.

The school reserves the right to withdraw students from a trip when there are concerns about behaviour, attendance or attitude. The full balance of the trip must be paid prior to the trip taking place. If booking a place on this trip please take a moment with your child to go to our website and look at our Code of Conduct for trips and visits. Booking a place on this trip implies agreement with this document.

All trips and visits involving students from Langtree School are always planned and risk assessed extremely carefully, in order to ensure the highest level of safety for our students as we possibly can.

Covid safety: If attending this trip, we advise that one of your child's twice weekly Lateral Flow tests is taken on the day of the trip. In addition, in line with the New Victoria Theatre's current guidelines, students are required to wear masks when inside the theatre building and during the performance, unless medically exempt.

While we will continue to offer learning in 'the outdoor classroom' as we always have done so at Langtree, I would want to assure parents that we have reviewed all of our arrangements accordingly and that we will do everything in our control to ensure that all students participating on a trip can do so with a sense of safety, confidence and enjoyment.

Kind regards

Kate Shakespeare
Head of English