

Istead Rise Primary School

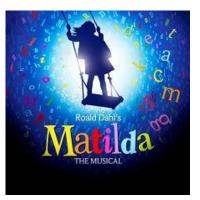


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Year 5 & 6 Theatre Trip - Matilda - West End Musical!

Dear Parents/ Carers,



We are extremely excited to inform you that all Year 5 & 6 children are being given the opportunity to watch the West End musical Matilda at the Cambridge Theatre in the heart of London's theatre district, with a professional cast and crew.

Matilda is the multi-award winning musical from the Royal Shakespeare Company, inspired by the beloved book by the incomparable Roald Dahl. With a book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, Matilda The Musical is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny. Matilda has been seen by more than 10 million people across more than 90 cities worldwide, including over 4 million in London's West End where it has been delighting audiences for over a decade.

Tickets would normally cost over £75, however we are able to substantially lower this cost and offer the whole trip (including the cost of the coach) for **only £25 per child.** The school has subsidised the cost of this trip to make it as accessible as possible for all children. Please complete the following google form to provide consent by clicking on this link: <u>Matilda Google Form</u>. Payment for the trip should be made via Parent Pay by **Friday 6th October 2023**.

Details are as follows

Date of trip: Wednesday 10th July 2024

Performance Timings: starts 2.00pm*, ends at around 4:30pm

Due back to school: around 6:00 pm (depending on traffic). Please ensure there is someone to collect your child from school at this time (regular updates will be sent throughout the journey back).

What to bring: All children will need to wear full school uniform, a jacket and bring a packed lunch (if they usually have a packed lunch) in a named bag. Please do not provide your child with any glass bottles or fizzy drinks. It is advisable to provide your child with a small additional snack that they could have during the show's interval.

* Children will eat lunch earlier on this day, so school dinners can be ordered as normal. We will aim to leave school around midday.

This is an incredible opportunity that will help prepare Year 6 for their up and coming end of year production. We are sure that the children will enjoy this experience and remember it for a long time.

Yours sincerely, Year 5 & 6 Team

