

April 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

**'Mrs Doubtfire' Theatre Performance Visit 21.9.23**

The Resource Base for Deaf Pupils is planning to take all pupils to watch a performance of 'Mrs Doubtfire' at the Shaftesbury Theatre, London on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023**. This performance will feature British Signed Language Interpretation.

The performance is a matinee showing at 2.00 pm and pupils will attend school in the morning before departing at approximately 11.00 am to go to the theatre. We will be travelling by train and tube and will walk to Rayleigh Station together to and from school. We hope to return to school by 7pm although this will be confirmed nearer the time. **Parents will need to make their own arrangements to collect pupils from the school as transport will not be available at this time.**

The cost for this trip is £25 which covers the cost of the ticket. The Resource Base for Deaf Pupils will be subsidising transport.

Pupils will be asked to bring a packed lunch and drink to be consumed on the train. Pupils will not be allowed to eat whilst watching the performance as this can be distracting for other audience members. Pupils will be required to wear their school uniform for this visit.

If your child would like to join us then please complete the Consent Form attached and return this to Pupil Services, along with the payment, no later than **19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.

**The details of the trip are as follows:**

Date:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> September 2023
Venue:	The Shaftesbury Theatre, London
Time of Departure:	11.00 am (approximately)
Time of Return:	7.00 pm (approximately)
Dress:	Uniform
Mode of Transport:	Train/Tube
Cost:	£25.00

This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff from the Resource Base for Deaf Pupils. This trip requires us to pre-purchase tickets to obtain the best price. Therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund, unless there are exceptional circumstances, in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

**Scopay is now the preferred method of payment for all trips, visits and school activities. If you visit [www.scopay.com](http://www.scopay.com) you will see payment details. If you have mislaid your Scopay login details please call Pupil Services. Should you still wish to pay by cash or cheque (cheques should be made payable to *Rayleigh Schools Trust*) and handed into Pupil Services. If you have any Scopay queries regarding this trip, please contact Mrs A Twomey ([atwomey@sweynepark.com](mailto:atwomey@sweynepark.com)). Consent forms to be handed into Pupil Services once payment has been made.**

Any pupils who require medication must ensure that they bring this with them.

If there are any financial difficulties, please contact the Headteacher, Mrs Dines, in the strictest confidence. If you have any queries concerning the trip please contact me at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jena Keenleyside  
Teacher of the Deaf