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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Hamilton - Mayflower Theatre Southampton - Tuesday 1st April 2025**

We are thrilled to invite your child to a special trip to see *Hamilton*! This award-winning musical tells the story of Alexander Hamilton, one of America's Founding Fathers, who went from being an immigrant from the West Indies to becoming George Washington's right-hand man during the Revolutionary War. The show features a unique blend of hip-hop, jazz, blues, rap, R&B, and Broadway music to tell America's story in a fresh and exciting way.

**Trip Details:**

- **Date:** Tuesday 1st April 2025
- **Departure:** Students will attend tutor time, period 1, and period 2 as usual. At 11:30 am, students will meet outside the D@RT for the departure.
- **Travel:** We will travel by coach to the Mayflower Theatre to see the performance.
- **Return Time:** We expect to return to Wildern School at approximately 5:15 pm.

**What to Bring:**

- **Uniform:** Students must wear full school uniform.
- **Lunch:** Please ensure your child eats lunch during break 1, as they will not have time to eat lunch later.
- **Water and Snacks:** Students are encouraged to bring a bottle of water and a small snack to enjoy at the theatre.
- **Bag:** A small bag is recommended to carry belongings, as large bags are not allowed in the theatre.

**The cost of the trip is £27.00 this includes the cost of the ticket, transport and an ice cream at the theatre.** 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 you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [wildern@wildern.org](mailto:wildern@wildern.org)

If you have been notified that we as a school receive Pupil Premium funding for your child, we may be able to offer assistance regarding the cost of this trip. If this is the case, your Parentpay account will automatically reflect this but please complete the consent, emergency contact information and medical details through parent pay as usual.

**There are 45 places available.** In the event of oversubscription we will endeavor 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.

**If you would like your child to attend please make payment and complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms by Friday 21st March 2025.**

Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. The Senior Leadership Team reserves 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.

Yours sincerely

**Miss N King**

