Dear Parents,

"What the Ladybird Heard" Theatre Performance – 24th May 2018

We have booked for our Reception children to visit the Wolverhampton Grand Theatre on 24th May 2018 to see the production of Julia Donaldson's "What the Ladybird Heard". The show will last approximately 1 hour.

Each time a trip is booked the cost as a whole is added together and split equally between the children in the Year group. Our teachers always endeavour to get the best prices possible and numerous quotes are obtained for transport costs ahead of booking.

In this case the breakdown is as follows:-

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<th>Item</th>
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<td>Schools entrance fee (£1200) (£10.00 per child)</td>
<td>£1200.00 +</td>
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<td>Insurance (This is covered under a Local Authority Policy)</td>
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<td>Wrist band with school name and contact details @ 40p per child</td>
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<td>Transportation (in this case 2 x 74 seat buses including seats for 15 adults)</td>
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<td>Transportation minus cost of 10 adult helpers = £700/130 (120 children + 10 adults)</td>
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<td>10 x £5.40 = £54.00* School budget covers cost of adult transportation.</td>
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**TOTAL** £1894.00

That £1894.00 is then divided between the 120 children in our Year Two classes and the total per child works out at **£15.78**.

We are not allowed to make ANY profit from School Trips and only have enough money in the School Budget to subsidise those families in need of financial support. The expectation is for those who cannot pay, or are unable to pay the full amount to see myself for a discussion about how we can help.
The visit will take place during the morning of 24th May 2018. The children should wear school uniform and sensible shoes and take a waterproof coat. They will NOT need pocket money or sweets. The children will be provided with a packed lunch upon their return to school.

Please complete the attached consent slip and return it, together with the payment, to school by **Wednesday 18th April 2018**. However, should we not receive the payments anticipated, we may have to cancel the trip, which would be very disappointing for the children and cause the school to make a loss financially. Please make cheques payable to “Hall Green Infant and Nursery School”.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Wood
Headteacher

*Please put a tick in each of the boxes below.*

- [ ] I consent for my child to accompany the Reception Group Theatre visit to “What the Ladybird Heard” on Thursday 24th May 2018.

- [ ] I enclose £15.78 voluntary contribution.

I would like my child to have a school packed lunch (please tick which sandwich your child would like):

- [ ] Tuna sandwich
- [ ] Cheese sandwich
- [ ] Jam sandwich
- [ ] Or, I will provide a packed lunch from home

Child’s name: ……………………………………………………………………  Class: ………………………………….

Signed …………………………………………………………………………………………………  Date …………………….

Anybody experiencing difficulties with the payment, please see Mrs Wood.