



“...Let us remember that, as many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school.”

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

28th September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Panto – Jack and the Beanstalk at the Orchard Theatre – Tuesday 14th December 2021

This year, we have organised for all children and staff to see Jack and the Beanstalk, starring Christopher Biggins, at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford on **Tuesday 14th December**.

This is one of the most exciting events on the St. Paul's calendar and we hope that all children will attend. The PTA has kindly paid for the coach transportation to and from the Theatre, which has considerably kept the cost as low as possible and we are very grateful for their generosity. We will therefore only be charging for the ticket price of the panto, which will be **£16** per child.

Payments should be paid via School Gateway under the payment 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Please also ensure that you tick the 'consent' box option, to confirm your child's attendance. Payment does not need to be made all at once and can be paid in stages via School Gateway. **Please can we receive the total payment, by Friday 26th November 2021.**

The running time will not be confirmed until a couple of days before the panto, but we currently estimate that the performance will finish at approximately 4.15pm. We will let you know our estimated time back to St. Paul's on the afternoon after the production via School Comms; depending on the traffic leaving the theatre.

Children must wear **full** school uniform. They are allowed to bring sweets and non-fizzy drinks and will be given an ice cream at the interval which the school will pay for. Can I please ask that children do **not** bring book bags into school on this day.

Yours faithfully

Mr Ben Hulme
Executive Headteacher