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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whole School Panto – Sleeping Beauty - Tuesday 17th December 2024

This year, we have organised for all children and staff to see Sleeping Beauty, at the Orchard Theatre in Dartford, on **Tuesday 17th December 2024**.

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 **£17.50** per child.

Children must wear **full** school uniform. They are allowed to bring a bag of sweets and a non-fizzy drink and will be given an ice cream at the interval, which the school will pay for.

Payments should be paid via School Gateway under the payment 'Sleeping Beauty 2024'. 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, with a 50p minimum payment each time. **Please can we receive the total payment, by Friday 13th December 2024**.

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 ClassDojo or Schoolcomms; depending on the traffic leaving the theatre. Can I please ask that children do **not** bring book bags into school on this day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr James Johnson
Head of School