

12 November 2018

## Re: Matthew Bourne's Swan Lake – Sadlers Wells Theatre

**Swan Lake** returns with a fresh look for the 21st century. Retaining the iconic elements of the original. **Matthew Bourne** and award-winning designers **Lez Brotherston** (set and costumes) and **Paule Constable** (lighting) will create an exciting re-imagining of the classic production.

Thrilling, audacious and emotive, this **Swan Lake** is perhaps best known for replacing the female corps-de-ballet with a menacing male ensemble, shattering convention and taking the dance world by storm.

Collecting over 30 international accolades including an Olivier and three Tony Awards, **Bourne's** powerful interpretation of **Tchaikovsky's** masterpiece is a passionate **Swan Lake** returns with a fresh look for the 21st century.

Dear Parent/Carer

I am organising a trip to the Sadlers Wells Theatre, London - to see a production of 'Swan Lake' on **Thursday the 10 January 2019**. The show commences at 7.30pm – and we will be leaving school at 5.00 pm. We will return to school by coach for approximately 11.00pm where students can be collected.

### Schedule:

Students, register in Hall -	4.45pm
Leave for London -	5.00pm
Show Starts -	7.30pm
Arrive back to school (approximately) -	11.00pm

The trip, including; travel, insurance and the theatre ticket will cost £39.00. It will be a wonderful experience for students studying Dance. Tickets are limited as it is a very popular performance and we were only able to secure 36 tickets so if the event is oversubscribed tickets will be allocated by means of a draw. Payment can be made using Parentpay or by cash or cheque made payable to **Birchwood High School**. Payment should be received in full by **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2018**, to avoid disappointment, in the finance envelope attached, with the slip below.

If your son / daughter is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, the cost of the trip will be met in full by the school, but it is still essential that you return the reply slip in the envelope to the Finance Office.

If you believe your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please visit our website and click on the [Financial Advice to Parents/Carers \(including Pupil Premium\)](#) button.

All payments will be accepted until break time on Monday 26 November, If you have any questions or concerns relating to any of the above information please don't hesitate to contact me at school or by email on; [sadams@birchwoodhigh.org.uk](mailto:sadams@birchwoodhigh.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

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Names of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I have chosen to pay via Parentpay

I have enclosed cash  or a cheque payable to Birchwood High School

I am entitled to Free School Meals

I will be collecting my son/daughter from school on their return from the theatre / they will be collected by .....

Signature of Parent/Carer: ..... Date:.....

Please print name:.....