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Dear Parents/Carers,

In our previous newsletter we let you know about Friends of Fens purchasing all children from Reception to Y6 a ticket for the Billingham Forum pantomime (along with return transport) for the afternoon performance of Wednesday 4th January 2017; we are now able to explain the organisational details.

Children will have their lunch as usual, but at an earlier time, so that we can set off for the theatre at around 12.50pm. This will allow us to journey to Billingham and get four hundred and four children seated in good time for the 1.30pm starting time. The running time of the show is two and a half hours, including the interval time, so, all being well, we ought to be setting off from Billingham by around 4.10pm, meaning we should be back at school for **4.30pm**.

***For safeguarding reasons, after getting off the coaches we will take the children back into school so that they can be picked up from their usual places on the school yards*;** handing the children over on the busy streets would be somewhat chaotic and not particularly safe. In addition, please note that we have organised our crossing patrol for 4.30pm instead of the usual 3.20pm, so that the children can get over the road as safely as usual.

Please note that there is no need to provide your child with money for refreshments; Friends of Fens are giving each child a small bag of sweets, and the children can take their water bottles with them to drink from.

Have a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours sincerely,

Mr C P Cornforth