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1st October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 5 Trip to see The Snowman at Charter Hall, Colchester

We are lucky enough to have been given free tickets by Essex County Council to see a live performance of The Snowman at Charter Hall in Colchester. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children and we are very excited for them to be able to experience a live musical performance.

During the live show, the children will be introduced to the characters and the instruments that play their themes, bringing the young people into the musical world of the Snowman. This will enhance the children's experience of musical performances and their understanding of storytelling through music.

The trip will take place on Monday 30th November during school time. The children will need to be dressed in full school uniform.

We will travel to Charter Hall by coach and will leave John Ray Junior School at 10am. We will leave Colchester at 1.15pm and will return to school by 2.30pm.

Children will need to have a packed lunch on the day so that we can have lunch at the venue. Any child that is entitled to Free School Meals can request for the school kitchen to provide a packed lunch.

We kindly ask that parents contribute £10 per child towards the cost of the trip. This covers the cost of the coaches at £988. As previously stated, the tickets for the performance have been kindly gifted to us. Payment for the trip is set up on Bromcom and is available to pay now. Should you need any help setting up your Bromcom account, please speak to Mrs Wiltshire in the school office. Please note that the school office is unable to accept cash.

Please click [here](#) to complete the attached consent form by midday on 21st October.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'KHarrison'.

Karen Harrison
Headteacher