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Dear Parents

'SHREK – the musical'
Tuesday 16th December

Later this term 30 children from Larkrise have been given a wonderful opportunity to visit Charter Hall, Colchester to see 'Shrek – The Musical'. We have booked tickets for the performance on:

Tuesday 16th December at 12 noon.

The children will travel by coach, leaving school at approximately 10:30am. The performance will last 2 ½ hours and we hope to be back in school by the end of the day.

Please send a packed lunch in a carrier bag, which can be disposed of easily. Please do not send lunch in a plastic sandwich box as these are heavy and cumbersome to carry around. Drinks should be in a plastic bottle or cardboard carton. Please do not include fizzy drinks or chocolate as we are a healthy school. If your child is entitled to free school meals and you wish school to provide a packed lunch, please indicate this on the confirmation slip which will be sent home upon receipt of payment. Pupils will be able to eat their lunch at the venue before the show starts. In addition, children will be provided with an ice cream in the interval as part of the ticket price. Please note this will be the only snack permitted during the interval.

The children are expected to wear school uniform. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately.

The cost of this trip will be £27.85 per child. Please pay using the online system, Arbor, by the 4th November. As this trip is not part of the normal curriculum if you are unwilling to pay the cost suggested your child will be unable to attend.

We are initially offering this trip to our year 6 children, but after half term we will open the remaining spaces to year 5 children. Upon receipt of payment we will send home a confirmation slip where you will be able to notify us of emergency contact details and free school meal requirements.

Any children who do not attend the performance should come to school as usual where suitable provision will be made for them.

Yours sincerely

Ms K Allen
Headteacher