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Dear Parents/Carers,



As part of our RE curriculum, we have booked a special day trip for our Year 4 pupils. For the first time we will be attending an unforgettable outdoor performance of 'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall near Guildford. We are so lucky to have this resource within our Diocese. This performance will immerse our pupils in the awe and wonder of the life and times of Jesus. It will support and enhance their RE learning and deepen their understanding of Christianity and the impact of Jesus. Through this experience, we are fostering the opportunity for pupils' spiritual development.

We are visiting on a 'schools only day' - Tuesday 18th June 2024, at a cost £20 per pupil which can be paid in two instalments of £10. We have been fortunate to have secured a school discount on the ticket price and a bursary towards the cost of the coach.

For further information and lots of photographs please visit -

<https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ-2024>

Information from the web page -

The greatest story of all time is movingly recreated with authentic detail, outstanding quality sound and music. The Life of Christ is a passion play not to be missed. It is both educational and entertaining, amusing and serious.

Watch as a hundred actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production set in stunning Surrey countryside.

Young and old from all walks of life will be mesmerised as the story unfolds across three captivating acts from 10am to 3.30pm.

The retelling of this evocative story against the peaceful backdrop of the Wintershall grounds has a profound effect on visitors.

Perfect for schools, families, faith groups or theatre lovers, The Life of Christ is highly entertaining and unforgettable.

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Feedback from schools who visited in 2023

"Our children were just in awe from the very first moment, they loved the real animals and there were many comments like "it feels like we are really there!". I have seen the production many times before but never tire of seeing it again and again. Something new to be found in every viewing!"

"It was a fantastic day which definitely created a sense of awe and wonder with my Year 4 class. They made good links to their learning in school also"

"The actor playing Jesus was amazing but so too were all the cast. ... Utterly unforgettable experience. Thank you!"

"This experience fits in so well with the new curriculum and we will be reflecting back on it in the coming year in our RE lessons. You've made it easy!"

We will be talking to the children prior to our trip. We hope that both you and they will be excited by this fantastic opportunity for our Year 4 pupils. Pupils will need to wear their full school uniform and bring a packed lunch for the day. More details regarding arrangements for the day will follow nearer the time.

If you would like to pay for the trip in two instalments please pay the deposit of £10 by Friday 9th February and the balance of £10 by Friday 28th March.

Please ensure you have completed the form below and paid the full amount to the School Office no later than Friday 28th March.

We can accept cash payments, contactless card payments or BACS payments. Please see below for details.

Bank: HSBC

Sort Code: 40-28-23

A/C No: 31435418

Payment Reference: child's name - wintershall

Yours sincerely

F McGonigle

Deputy Headteacher & RE Leader

I give permission for my child to visit Wintershall on Tuesday 18th June 2024 and travel by coach. I will provide my child with a packed lunch for the visit.

- I have included the full payment of £20
- I enclose the first payment of £10 and will pay the balance of £10 by Friday 28th March.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

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