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Ref: JWA/DA

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Dear Parents(s)/ Guardian(s)

Ref: KS5 Theatre Trip – Sister Act, Thursday 2nd February

As part of the 'KS4/5 Drama &Performing Arts' courses, we shall be taking KS4/5 drama students to the musical production of **'Sister Act'** at the **Congress Theatre, Eastbourne** on **Thursday 2nd February**. We will be departing by coach from the Imberhorne Lane site at **5:50pm** to arrive for the **7:30pm** performance and returning at approximately **11:00pm**.

The cost for each student is **£28.50,** which covers travel, tickets, insurance and a voluntary donation of £1 to the Sports Hall Fund; please see below for further details regarding the donation.

It is essential that the students experience live theatrical performances for their coursework; for AS Level students, this event will lead to a live theatre evaluation which forms 10% of their course.

"The show, which played to over a million people at the London Palladium during its West End run and is currently a huge hit on Broadway, will star Coronation Street's Denise Black as Mother Superior and Brookside and The Royal favourite Michael Starke as Monsignor O'Hara.

When disco diva Deloris Van Cartier witnesses a murder, she is put into protective custody in the one place the cops are sure she won't be found - a convent! Disguised as a nun she quickly finds fans amongst her fellow 'sisters' but makes the wrong impression on the convent's strict Mother Superior. But when she turns her attention to the church's off-key choir, helping the nuns to find their true voices and breathing new life into the rundown neighbourhood, her cover could be blown for good. With the gang giving chase, is time running out for Deloris? Or have they underestimated the power of her new found Sisterhood?"

Photographs of students on this trip may be used for display and publicity. If you do not wish photos to be used, please contact me.

If you would like your son/daughter to attend you may confirm and pay in one of two ways, either through **Parent Pay** (instructions attached) or by completing and returning the consent slip below, together with a cheque for the full amount made payable to Imberhorne School**.** Please remember to write your son's/daughter's name, year group and the trip title on the reverse of your cheque **and on the envelope**. Please address your envelope to **Mrs J Botting, Finance Officer at Imberhorne Lane.**

Please note that for this academic year the governors are requesting an additional 'donation' of £1.00 within the cost of any school trips towards the school's Sports Hall fund. This sum is therefore already included in the total cost of the trip; if you do not wish to make the donation please reduce your payment by £1.00. If you wish to 'gift aid' the payment please sign on the reply slip to confirm this.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Watson
Head of Drama

cc. Mrs J Botting

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KS5 – Sister Act on Thursday 2nd February 2012 – JWA

I give permission for my son/daughter: **Name**_____ **Year/form** _____ to attend the Sister Act theatre production.

Please tick chosen method of payment:

I enclose cash/a cheque for **£28.50** made payable to Imberhorne School ☐
I have paid the full amount via the Imberhorne **Parent Pay** system ☐

I understand that, while the school staff in charge of the party will take all reasonable care of the students, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my son/daughter arising out of the visit. I have also ensured that my son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled so it can be given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

If your son/daughter has any medical conditions please outline in the space below.

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Please provide two contact numbers that can be used in case of an emergency:

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Signed_____(Parent/Guardian) **Date** _____

Imberhorne Sports Hall fund

I would like my £1.00 donation to Imberhorne School to be gift aided.

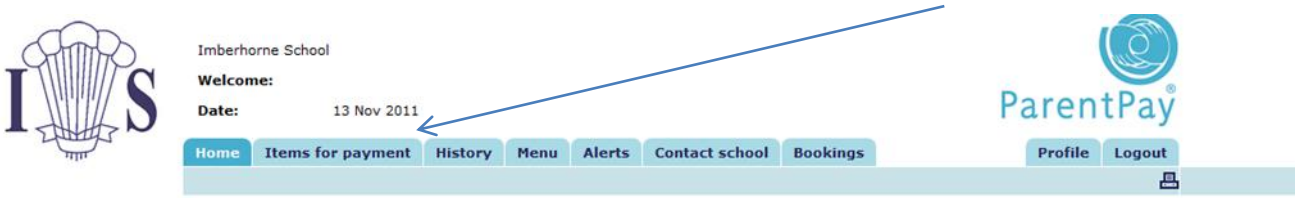
I confirm I am a registered tax payer to the UK

Signed ……. Date ……..

Post code ……..

Using Parent Pay to confirm and pay for school trips

Please log onto Parent Pay. Selecting the tab at the top of the page 'Items for payment'.



Once on this page you will find you have options to top up your son/daughters credit for their school meals account. You will also find details of any forthcoming trips they are eligible to attend (trips will only appear on this page when trip letters are produced and sent home).

To give consent for your son/daughter to attend a trip you need to firstly 'select' the trip by clicking on the first box by the trip description. You then need to give consent by clicking on the second box under the heading 'consent'.
The cost of the trip will be in the third box. Since we have introduced, at the governors' request, a £1.00 optional donation for all trips you are able to reduce the amount in this box by £1.00 if you so wish.
The fourth box is under the heading 'Notes'. In this box you need to enter three pieces of information.
Two emergency contact numbers and appropriate medical information (relevant to the trip)

Please type in.
Contact 1 – followed by the number
Contact 2 – followed by the number
If relevant please also add,
Medical information – followed by appropriate information (for examples; Asthma – carries an inhaler)