

1st November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Film Festival Visit

As part of the national Into Film Festival and to support the English curriculum we would like to take all children in year groups 1 to 6 pupils to watch a film.

Year 4, 5, 6 pupils will be going on Thursday 9th November to watch Felix at Bishop Auckland Town Hall. Children will leave school at 12.45pm and will return to school at approximately 3.45pm. Children will be walked back to school from the lorry park to be collected from the school yard as normal.

Year 1, 2, 3 pupils will be going on Tuesday 14th November to watch Cars 3 in 3D at Darlington VUE Cinema. Children will be leaving school at 9am and returning to school at 12.45pm when they will have their lunch break. Children who normally receive a school lunch will receive a school buffet lunch on return to school. School will provide all children with a snack and a drink during their trip.

Each film has been chosen for its relevance to the age of the children as teachers will be using the film to support English lessons in school. In case you haven't heard of the films, I have attached a short description of each film on the reverse of the letter.

As the visit will be taking place during school hours, children will be expected to wear school uniform as normal. Food and drink will not be permitted in the cinema therefore we ask that you do not send your children with these as they will not be allowed to take them.

To support in the cost of transport to and from the cinema we ask for a small contribution of £4 per child.

Many thanks

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Deputy Head

Film title: Felix

Synopsis:

Penny whistle playing Felix has just won a scholarship to a private school, but coming from a poorer part of town than the other boys means settling in is not going to be easy. Music is where Felix feels most confident so when he sees the opportunity to take part in the school's jazz concert he goes in for auditions. The penny whistle doesn't cut it but having discovered that his late father was a great saxophonist he vows to audition again with a saxophone. Unfortunately his mother hates the idea of Felix following his father's footsteps so he must learn the instrument in secret with the help of his father's old band-mates, the Bozza Boys.

Film title: Cars 3

Synopsis

After years at the top of his game, Lightning McQueen is suddenly finding his dominance under threat from a new generation of speed racers, one younger, faster car in particular. In an effort to rediscover his winning ways, Lightning turns to eager young technician Cruz Ramirez, as well as some of his old friends. Building up to his exciting comeback, Lightning also finds himself drawing on lessons from his old Radiator Springs pal, the late Doc Hudson. With dazzling animation and spectacular set pieces, this film also benefits from a positive twist in who gets to be the hero.