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Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

**I Believe in Unicorns Theatre Visit to Alnwick Playhouse Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are really pleased to have been working with Alnwick Playhouse over the last year and this year brings another fantastic opportunity.

We have been received full funding (hence the late notice!) for our children in Early Years, Class 1 and 2 to see and afternoon performance of 'I Believe In Unicorns'.

Award-winning storyteller Danyah Miller brings best-selling children's author Michael Morpurgo's treasured story to life.

This intimate show is set in a library full of books that hold more than stories within their pages.

I Believe in Unicorns sparks imagination in both young and old. We challenge you not to believe in unicorns after joining Tomas' spellbinding journey.

'I Believe in Unicorns' also includes a 'book swap', for which audience members are invited to bring along a favourite children's book (for ages 6 and upwards) to help form part of the stage set at the beginning of the show. At the end the children are invited to swap their book for another one and so have a new story 'from the library' to take home with them.

Children will have lunch at school then travel by coach to Alnwick Playhouse, watch the performance and then return to school in time for the usual end of day arrangements.

The cost is for transport is £200. However, school is able to fund this partly through generous donations of winnings from playing 'Your School Lottery' <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk> and partly through the school budget so this is a wonderful opportunity at no cost to families.

All children please wear full school uniform (Class 2 do not need their PE/ Forest School things as they will have had an afternoon of sport at the rugby festival) and bring a book to take part in the book swap.

Please return permission either via this slip or by email.

Best wishes,

Belinda Athey – Headteacher.

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To Whittingham C of E Primary School.

I give permission for my child..... to travel by coach to and from Alnwick Playhouse to see I Believe in Unicorns on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

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