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Dear Parents / Carers,

The KS3 Christmas reward trip to the Odeon in Taunton will be on **Friday 20th December** to watch **Paddington in Peru** (cert PG). We will travel by coach to Taunton leaving school at approximately 9:00am and returning to school at around 2:00pm.

The overall cost of the trip will be £10.50, to be paid through ParentPay by **Friday 6th December** at the latest. If you are entitled to Pupil Premium please contact the finance office to discuss financial support.

Pupils are permitted to take their own drinks and snacks to consume during the film -please note: the concession stands will NOT be open when we are at the cinema so it will not be possible to purchase anything at the venue.

Pupils are required to wear normal school uniform (no hoodies please) and will need to bring a packed lunch to eat when we get back to school.

This trip is a reward trip. Pupils are expected to maintain a positive behaviour score of 75% or higher to ensure their place on this trip. This will be based on their behaviour score between Monday 4th November and Friday 13th December. A pupil's behaviour score can be viewed on ClassCharts. Where a pupil's behaviour falls short of our expectations, strategies will be put in place and monitored by tutors and pastoral leaders throughout the term. We hope that early intervention will support all pupils to affect a positive and lasting change. Where expectations are not being met, eligibility for the trip will be considered on a case by case basis. If you are informed that your child is unable to attend the reward trip, please be reassured that learning will be accessed in school under supervision of senior colleagues. We regret that we will be unable to provide refunds in the event that a pupil becomes ineligible to attend this trip due to not meeting behaviour expectations.

The end of term and the beginning of Christmas holiday is a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, outside of the school, celebrating the many positive contributions pupils have made to our school community and to their learning.

Thank you

Mrs J Harrison
Y8 Pastoral Lead

Miss A Waring
Y7 Pastoral Lead

Mrs R Adair
KS3 Pastoral Lead/AHT