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Dear Parents

**The Gruffalo Theatre Trip to the Mercury Theatre.
Friday 27th September**

This year we are again hoping to give every child the opportunity to gain a broader experience of Theatre and we are very pleased to have booked for Africa Class and Oceania Class to visit The Mercury Theatre in Colchester to see The Gruffalo.

The Friends of the School have kindly covered the cost of the tickets for this performance but we do need to ask for a donation of £9.50 per child to cover the cost of the coach transport to and from the Theatre. This is available to pay for under 'Trips' on Arbor.

The performance is at 1.30pm. The children will have an early lunch at school before travelling to the theatre. We hope to return to school in time for the end of the school day.

Please follow this <https://forms.office.com/e/e2089WbuGC> to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip and pay the £9.50 donation via Arbor.

This visit will give children an experience of the main auditorium of the Theatre that builds on their visit to the Studio last year. If you would like more information about the production and to watch a preview video follow this link to the Mercury Theatre's website:

<https://www.mercurytheatre.co.uk/event/the-gruffalo-2024/>

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'R. Hutchings'.

Rachel Hutchings
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